

Annual Report



ORANGE

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

ORANGE

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1952

Orange Pays Tribute To Life of Service



Miss Florence B. Ryan, R. N. submitted her resignation on May 13 as District Nurse of Orange, this becoming effective September 1. It marked the culmination of 38 years of service in that position.

It was on June 11, 1914 that Miss Ryan became District Nurse, the unanimous selection for the position when the service was inaugurated here. A graduate of

Orange High School, class of 1905, she received her training as a nurse in the Memorial Hospital, Worcester and Boston City Hospital. At the time of her appointment as Orange District Nurse she was night supervisor at the former.

Efficient, conscientious, understanding, endowed with the faculty to dispel gloom and self-pity, Miss Ryan has terminated a service that has been outstanding. She has been an institution in Orange...the one to whom those in pain and trouble looked for ministration and solace. And so Orange pays tribute to Nurse Ryan for a long service well-done in the interest of good health, good cheer and better living.

1952 Coverage

JANUARY

New Elementary school in Dexter Park opened January 2—2,000 persons attended open house, the preceding Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Shipman installed president of Orange Kiwanis club.

Mrs. Emma L. Hamilton died at age of 101.

Harrington business block sold to Dr. Arnold Grossman and Aron family of New Haven.

Finance committee announced budget of \$30,000 more than previous year.

Sgt. Jack S. Thompson died in Korea, January 7, of gunshot wound inflicted by berserk soldier, while asleep in his tent.

Post office business of 1951 announced as \$57,160.

Application made for establishment of Orange Credit Union.

Eleanor Rieg, OHS senior, elected to represent school at student government day, State House, Boston.

John O'Connell, long-time boat liveryman, died at age of 87.

Henry A. White assumed duties as Veterans' Service director succeeding the late Luther W. Horton.

Rev. Gordon C. Capen, pastor of Methodist church, accepted call to pastorate in Lowell.

FEBRUARY

Minute Tapioca band presented third annual pops concert.

Town warrant, with 44 articles, posted for annual March meeting.

Miss Arline Winchester, welfare agent, resigned to accept similar position in Central Franklin district.

Orange High school presented third annual pops concert.

Fourteen inches of snow in February 18 storm.

Earl P. Stone, 72, former local business man, selectman and banker, died February 17 in Waterbury, Conn.

Marguerite Blackmer chosen DAR Good Citizenship pilgrim of Orange High school.

Union Tool company employees turn down attempt to organize AFL union.

Colonel Edward R. Gray, 92, former commander of local military company, and oldest Legionnaire in Franklin county, died February 29.

MARCH

Glenn E. Whitney re-elected assessor, defeating Charles Hamilton; Margaret C. Magee became new member of school committee; Mrs. Myrtle Shipman elected to welfare board.

Former Town Manager Ernest E. Lothrop, 71, died in Brattleboro, March 9.

State posted deer crossing signs on main thoroughfares.

Philip Housen, 46, vice-president, assistant treasurer and office manager of Erving Paper Mills died March 10.

Orange High School seniors presented "The Land Is Bright."

OHS Freshman class gave soap and water treatment to town hall.

Albert V. Elliott honored by fire department on retirement as assistant chief after membership of 44 years.

Mrs. Jennie I. Hunt and Mrs. Luella S. Emery honored at meeting of General Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps, the former a member 62 years and the latter, 60 years.

Vets' Club bought Haley Alleys for club room.

APRIL

Sixty names added to voting list for presidential primaries.

Dr. Arnold Grossman, dentist, recalled to active service as Naval Reserve officer.

Orange National Bank announced election of John A. Morrow of Randolph, Vt., as assistant vice-president.

Thirteenth annual minstrel show presented at Orange High school auditorium.

Carlton Spear named temporary police officer.

Mrs. Kirke L. Alexander named second vice-president of Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Orange High School seniors made annual trip to Washington.

Rev. Robert B. Perry of Feeding Hills became pastor of Methodist church.

Boston and Maine Railroad announced regular stop of east-bound Minute Man in Orange.

MAY

Local presidential primary gave 381 votes to Eisenhower; 232 to Taft.

Millers River Grange opened new grange hall on East River street with degree exemplification.

Civil Defense committee directed first practice alert.

Orange Woman's Club received certificate of achievement on Youth Co-operation program.

Miss Florence Ryan resigned as Visiting Nurse after 38 years of Service.

Orange Post, AL applied lite-a-bike tape on local youngsters' bicycles in connection with safety program.

John E. Steinberg, 93, died May 19.

Rev. Elmer Ost resigned as pastor of Mission Covenant church....to join faculty of The Biblical Seminary in New York city.

Assessors announced \$60 tax rate, an increase of \$5 over 1951 rate.

Orange Post Drum Corps made first appearance in Memorial Day parade.

JUNE

Orange High school baseball team defeated Athol 11-10 and 12-3 in annual games.

High School graduated 76 in 76th annual graduation exercises.

National Bank held Open Night for inspection of its remodeled banking house.

David Pecoy, 13, taken to hospital after accidentally shooting himself in head with homemade 22-calibre pistol.

Cecil Ballou met death in fire which destroyed large barn on his East River street farm.

High School Alumni association held annual reunion with nearly 300 attending.

JULY

Albert Kelton feted by post office associates on his retirement from the service.

OHS class of 1927 celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Robert Carlson commissioned a second lieutenant.

Phoebe Lee Hosmer observed 90th birthday.

Selectman Carl Paoletti announced candidacy for representative in third district.

Robert H. Anderson and John Magee announced candidacies for county commissioner.

Arthur F. Ritchie met sudden death near Bogert and Hopper plant while firing on Boston and Maine railroad engine.

Lake Mattawa campers saw strange light in heavens which resembled description of flying saucers.

Richard Swan elected treasurer of Orange Savings bank.

Orange Post, A. L. drum corps won \$20 award for most colorful corps appearing in Winchendon celebration parade.

AUGUST

Senator Ralph C. Mahar announced candidacy for re-election to state senate in Franklin-Hampshire district.

North Orange held 53d reunion with rain excluding all outdoor activities.

William Hammond appointed assistant principal at Orange High school.

Co. F, 181st infantry put in two weeks' training at Camp Drum near Watertown, N. Y.

North Orange held annual Street Fair, a success financially and socially.

Ernest S. Putnam, 85, "old time fiddler" and storekeeper died August 25.

Open house held for Mrs. Delia Derby on observance of her 88th birthday.

SEPTEMBER

Lee Shipman appointed on UN mission to Yugoslavia.

Former Selectman and Mrs. A. C. S. Raymond observed 50th wedding anniversary.

Orange Ministerial association sponsored annual Mardi Gras.

Harriet Warren commissioned captain in army.

Posthumous award of Bronze Star medal made to wife and parents of Sgt. Jack S. Thompson, killed in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Miserer observed 50th wedding anniversary.

At state primary, Carlos Allen renominated county commissioner and Harry F. Koch of Shelburne defeated Roy French, incumbent, and Robert H. Anderson, the two

latter of Orange, running for the same office.

Olaf Hoff renominated representative in the third district over Albert Fish of Gill.

Rev. Warren Swanson of Winetka, Ill., accepted call to pastorate of Mission Covenant church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Platts observed 60th anniversary of their marriage.

OCTOBER

In a special town meeting attended by 700 voters the article calling for public water in North Orange and Tully was defeated by a four to one majority.

Florence Ryan, retiring visiting nurse, given testimonial dinner by Orange Teachers' association.

Orange Woman's club began 30th year of its organization.

Contract for resurfacing runways at Orange airport awarded Whitcomb Brothers of Keene, N. H., for \$27,205.00.

Work started on the widening of the Holtshire road at Lake Mattawa.

Two hundred new names added to the voting list.

Daniel H. Harrington held open house in observance of his 80th birthday.

John D. Holston observed 102d birthday, October 7.

Bruce Fellows, 13, nearly shot off finger in hunting accident.

NOVEMBER

Orange cast record vote of 2928 in national election which resulted in Republican landslide.

OHS football team defeated Athol 7 to 6 in torrid game in Athol.

St. Mary's Woman's club observed 30th anniversary of its organization.

Selectman John Blackmer announced he would not be candidate for re-election to the board at annual meeting.

Gail Pecoy chosen 4-H delegate to Chicago.

Mrs. Fannie Newton, 85, made trip to Quinwood, West Virginia, with all expenses paid, on invitation of the Quinwood Baptist church which she and her husband, the late Rev. William Newton organized 30 years ago.

OHS seniors presented "Old Doc" for the annual senior class theatrical production.

Former Selectman Charles H. Stevens, 87, died in Brookline, November 23.

DECEMBER

OHS football squad banqueted by Kiwanis and Booster clubs.

Few kills made by local hunters during deer week.

George E. Cullen, Jr., promoted to rank of first lieutenant.

Lee Shipman and John Magee announced their candidacies for the office of selectman.

Mrs. Hattie M. Webber, 93, died December 13.

Excellent response made by townspeople to defray Community Christmas lighting.

Ralph Kenney resigned as cashier of Orange National bank and was succeeded by Vice-President John A. Morrow.

Philip Lacasse, 62 years a member of the Orange band, held open house on his 80th birthday and was honored by friends and band associates.



Town Officers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Carl M. Paoletti	Term expires March 1955
Glenn E. Whitney	Term expires March 1954
John W. Blackmer	Term expires March 1953

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Myrtle B. Shipman	Term expires March 1955
Miriam E. Martin	Term expires March 1954
Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March 1953

TOWN CLERK

Robert H. Anderson	Term expires March 1954
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TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Marshall S. Buell	Term expires March 1955
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Glenn E. Whitney	Term expires March 1955
Arthur E. Hallberg	Term expires March 1954
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March 1953

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March 1953
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TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty

Term expires March 1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John P. Rieg	Term expires March 1955
Margaret Magee	Term expires March 1955
Emma C. Woodrow	Term expires March 1954
Wales E. Willard	Term expires March 1954
Ralph H. Kenney, Jr.	Term expires March 1953
Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1953

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Leslie K. Faulkner	Term expires March 1955
Victor L. Ward	Term expires March 1955
Mabel S. Newcomb	Term expires March 1954
William L. Kimball	Term expires March 1954
Josephine Osgood	Term expires March 1953
Alice K. Robbins	Term expires March 1953

BOARD OF HEALTH

Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March 1955
Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1954
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March 1953

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Derrill H. Ballou

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Lewis C. Marble

MILK INSPECTOR

Derrill H. Ballou

HEALTH OFFICER

Harold R. Mahar, M. D.

SUPERVISOR OF FLOOD GATES

Albert M. Dexter

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Forrest L. Webster

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Clifton Dexter	Term expires March 1955
Albert Chappuis	Term expires March 1955
Harold H. Belcher	Term expires March 1954
Lee Shipman	Term expires March 1954
Kenneth Burrill	Term expires March 1953
John F. Hart	Term expires March 1953

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March 1955
John W. Blackmer	Term expires March 1954
Leslie H. Laughton	Term expires March 1953

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas H. Reynolds	Term expires March 1955
Forrest Webster	Term expires March 1953
Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March 1953

**TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' AND
SAILORS' MEMORIAL HALL**

Oakley Whitney	Term expires March 1955
Louis P. Delano	Term expires March 1954
Isadore A. Lundgren	Term expires March 1954
George E. Cullen, Sr.	Term expires March 1953
Arthur E. Steinberg	Term expires March 1953

PLANNING BOARD

Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March 1955
Frank T. Waters	Term expires March 1955
Carl Krupnick	Term expires March 1954
Harry K. Holden	Term expires March 1954
Edward P. O'Lari	Term expires March 1953
Robert Lefebre	Term expires March 1953

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Francis Gallagher	Term expires March 1955
John D. McDonald	Term expires March 1954
Howard A. Burnett	Term expires March 1953

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Clarence J. White	Term expires March 1955
Russell A. Dexter	Term expires March 1954
Donald S. Raymond	Term expires March 1954
Clarence W. Hayden	Term expires March 1953
Leslie Bolton	Resigned
Vernon L. Wilkinson	Term expires March 1953

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas H. Reynolds

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Thomas H. Reynolds

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Albert V. Elliott

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Henry A. Gale

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth E. Smith

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Oliver J. Belloli
Raymond E. Kelly
Harold J. Warner
Carlton W. Spear

DOG OFFICER

Harold J. Warner

CONSTABLES

Arthur W. Cullen	Term expires March 1953
Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March 1953
Axel P. Peterson	Term expires March 1953

SPECIAL POLICE

Fred O. Rivers	Arthur Cullen
Axel P. Peterson	Maynard E. Ramsdell
Everett G. Dean	Perley E. Rivers
Victor D. Papineau	Clyde Goss
Floyd Crowl	Richard A. Keyes

Albert E. May

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Walter A. Stone

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur B. Haley

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome

MOTH AGENT

Clifford P. Welcome

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Fred O. Rivers	Olin Pierce
Bedford Matthews	Francis E. Gallagher
Robert F. Smith	Sidney Forster
Granville Wessell	Frank S. Foskett, Jr.
Clyde Goss	Walter T. Plunkett
Harry Richardson	Merrill P. Whittier
George Cogswell	Forrest I. Hanson
Glenn E. Turner	Blanche Turner
Ernest Jennings	Ethel M. Britt
Ada A. Turner	A. K. Turner
Herman Watts	Edward Connors, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas H. Reynolds

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Priestley

AIRPORT MANAGER

John H. Bushey

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO
INSPECT BUILDINGS

Thomas H. Reynolds

OFFICER OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Henry A. White

BURIAL AGENT

Henry A. White

VETERANS' AGENT

Henry A. White

FENCE VIEWERS

Frank S. Foskett, Sr.

Warren R. Johnson



Selectmen's Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange:

The Highway, Police and Fire Departments come under the immediate jurisdiction of the Selectmen and we wish to thank the appointed heads and all connected with these departments for their very efficient work during the past year.

The Board of Selectmen also wish to publicly thank all other departments of the Town for their cooperation in carrying out the business of the Town for the past year.

There will be found elsewhere in the Town Report a detailed report of all departments which are submitted for your study.

We are still faced with the problem of a Municipal Building for use of the Highway and other Departments. The Selectmen feel that such a building is a must and should be given serious consideration by the citizens of the Town.

There seems to be several drainage problems in the Town which are constantly being brought before the Selectmen. There are to be some articles in the Town Warrant regarding some of these cases.

We wish to thank Mr. Robert MacGregor, Jr., Director of Civil Defense for his work in organizing a corps of workers to be ready in case of an emergency. We hope that the need will not arise but if it should we feel our Directors organization will give a good account of itself.

In conclusion we would thank the Finance Board for their many hours of work in meeting with the officers and department heads and in preparing the budget for 1953, always keeping in mind the necessity of keeping the tax rate as low as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLACKMER
GLENN E. WHITNEY
CARL PAOLETTI

Board of Selectmen

Highway Department Report

The work of this Department has been the regular upkeep of our roads, streets and sidewalks which are not included under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90 maintenance. Projects included the following:

The removal of old concrete curb and replaced with new curb 63 feet on East Myrtle street, 82 feet on Adams street, 578 feet on West River street, 20 feet on Grove Street, 400 feet on Cheney street. Replaced 62 sq. ft. concrete sidewalk on West River street, 125 sq. ft. concrete sidewalk on Cheney street, 100 sq. ft. sidewalk on Grove street, 81 sq. ft. concrete sidewalk on East Myrtle street, 245 sq. ft. concrete sidewalk on South Main Street. The constructing of 17 sq. yds. bituminous concrete sidewalk on Summit street and 10 sq. yds. of bituminous concrete sidewalk on King street.

The installation of 20 feet of 15" dia. A.C.M. Culvert pipe on the Town Farm road.

The cleaning out of all catch basins and drop inlets before Chapter 81 money is allotted and also after Chapter 81 money is spent, also the rebuilding of a standard catch basin on South Main street.

The sweeping and cleaning up of the business section of the town.

The construction of the lower end of Summit street with bituminous concrete 192 feet long and 20 feet wide, also the patching of streets, sidewalks and gutters with bituminous concrete.

The installation of 720 feet of stock fence with steel posts on the Tully Road, also the purchase of 1000 feet of stock fence with steel posts to be installed this next year on the North Orange road.

The gravel patching of streets and roads in the spring before Chapter 81 money is allotted.

The repairing of the iron guide rail fence on Fountain and Bacon streets.

The installation of guide rails on each side of the bridge on Wheeler Avenue, the installation of guide rails over drainage head wall at New School site on Dexter Street extension; the installation of guide rails around Dexter brook at the corner of Dexter street and North Main street.

The repairing and painting of guide rail fence on Walnut Hill Road; also at the intersection of Route 2 and the Holtshire road, and the replacing of old wooden guide rail posts on West Main street with concrete posts, new planking and painting.

BRIDGES

The Boston and Maine Railroad bridge No. 84.58 on the old State road was replanked this year which is 69 feet long and 34 feet wide, also approaches were repaired, at an expense of \$1000.00 which is shared jointly by the Town of Orange and the County of Franklin.

The Bridge leading to the Town dump was repaired this year.

It is also hoped, in the near future, to have an arch culvert to replace the old wooden bridges on the North Orange, Town Farm, and Tully roads.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

At the present time the Highway and Sewer department is still renting the garage and shed at the rear of Chase Turbine Mfg. Co.

We should have a new Town Municipal building to house all departments equipment as we are still paying \$105.00 per month rental, plus lights, power, heat and water.

SNOW AND ICE

During the year we plowed 8 snow storms, a total of 50 inches of snow. We plowed 26 inches in January, 18 inches in February, and 6 inches in March. The call for sand is more and more each year to the extent of 1250 tons of sand with a mixture of 300 lbs. of rock salt to every 5 tons of sand. We delivered the usual

amount of sand around to the houses for private use of sidewalks. The snow fence (namely 6700 feet) was set in different sections of the town, also 20 sand boxes were placed around. We had the use of the Sno-Go again this year in exchange for plowing out the Airport runway and taxi-way. We plowed out the airport 6 times this last year. The Sno-Go, besides being used for picking up snow, helps in keeping our catch basins opened up.

SEWERS

We installed 13 new house connections this year. We installed main sewer line on West Myrtle street from Friberg's house west about 500 feet taking in 3 new house connections as voted by the town at Annual Meeting. We cleaned and flushed Pleasant and Highland streets, also Dewey Conrad avenue. We dug up the main sewer line at the corner of Mechanic and East Main streets and two broken lengths of pipe were replaced, also found a 12" wooden plug in line.

The main sewer line from Mechanic street to the tunnel which runs under the Square was cleaned out by an appropriation at the Annual Meeting, and 9 cu. yds. of gravel and dirt was taken out of the line.

The power rod cleaning outfit which was purchased by the town is greatly appreciated by this department.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The work finished this year under this account is as follows: Wheeler avenue: a distance of 1.80 miles—5644 gals. of MC-5 Asphalt was applied; Holtshire Road: a distance 1 mile—2975 gals. of MC4 Asphalt was applied; Tully road: a distance of .15 miles—1200 gals. of T-6 Tarvia was applied. A total of 8619 gals. of Asphalt and 1200 gals. of Tar were applied, covering 31607 sq. yds. of surface at a cost of \$3000.00.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

The North Orange Road was continued this year and it consisted of placing 565.8 tons of finish gravel for 1600 feet and 2 applications of Tarvia T-6 covering 3556 sq. yds. of surface using 2500 gals. of tar. All culvert outlets were finished and concrete guide posts installed. A distance of 1200 feet west was widened, all trees cut down and 2253 cu. yds. of gravel was placed and all but 200 feet of last year's contract was finish graded. All wire cable and fittings are on hand, also stock fence is on hand ready to set up.

The widening of the Holtshire Road at the west side of Lake Mattawa was started this year, which consisted of the following: All trees, stumps, and brush were cut and removed for a distance of 1400 feet; the excavation of the blind curve at Station No. 78 consisting of 450 cubic yards of material which was used in the fill, also the widening of road below the Powers house consisting of 137 cubic yards of material which was also used in the fill; the sloping of bank and fence grading at these points.

The trucking of 5676 cubic yards of coarse rock fill was carried out for a distance of 1400 feet from Station No. 61 to Station No. 75.

We believe this project will last at least two more years and work will consist of widening at the Lake side, blind curves removed, including the one at the beach, also flex-beam guide rail will be installed all along the lake side of the road.

CHAPTER 81

The maintenance and surfacing of all our streets and roads except Chapter 90 maintenance work is carried on under this account. At the present time the State furnishes about 60 per cent of the total amount of money spent. The work constitutes the care and surfacing of both gravel and black top streets and roads with a total mileage of 76.51 miles, of which 45.56 miles are black top and 30.95 miles of gravel.

The usual dragging and scraping of our gravel roads, both in town and the outlying districts was done more often this year due to the purchase of the power grader. We also cut back the shoulders of the roads thereby widening same from 3 to 6 feet on the following: Wheeler Avenue, Old State Road, Mattawa, Holtshire, Creamery Hill, and the Tully Roads.

The brush and grass was cut on all streets and roads with the Ford tractor with mower attachment.

This year the Tar and Asphalt business was divided between the Barrett Company and The Koppers Company, using 20640 gals of tar and 25620 gals of asphalt covering the following streets and roads: Haskins Road .63 miles; North Main Street .60 miles; Athol Road 1.00 mile; Lower Athol Road .85 miles; Creamery Hill 1.05 miles; East Road .50 miles; Wheeler Avenue .06 miles; Warwick Road .80 miles; Mattawa Road .38 miles; Chestnut Hill .60 miles; Logan Avenue .20 miles; Winter Street .40 miles; Howe Street .07

miles; Summer Street .10 miles; School Street .10 miles; Mechanic Street .55 miles; Hayden Street .50 miles; Cheney Street .40 miles; Pleasant Street .65 miles; Charles Street .15 miles; Dewey Conrad Avenue .10 miles; Highland Street .15 miles; Terrace Street .10 miles; Shumway Street .10 miles; Congress Street .35 miles; Spring Street .20 miles; Roche Avenue .05 miles; Dexter Street Extension .15 miles. A total of 9.24 miles of streets and roads treated with Tar or Asphalt this year, covering 121,300 square yards. We used this year pea stone on all streets and roads for a tar or asphalt cover and find same working out very satisfactorily. New tar work this year was .25 miles on the East Road and .14 miles over the new bridge on the Tully Road.

The drainage this year consisted of the cleaning out of all catch basins before and after each storm.

CHAPTER 81 CONSTRUCTION

This year under the heading of permanent work we excavated the high bank on the Tully road at the intersection of Creamery Hill, cutting all timber, trees and brush; using the excavation material for fill, the setting of 920 feet of stock fence, the setting of concrete guide posts and the placing of 683 cubic yards of gravel, rough graded for the new road change at a cost of \$6006.58. This project will be completed in 1953.

The gravel patching was as follows: 35 tons on East road; 638 tons on Mountain Road; 150 tons on Eagleville Road; 14 tons on Battle Street; 65 tons on Maple Street; 45 tons on Jones Cemetery Road; 33 tons on Temple Hill Road; 165 tons on Sentinel Elm road; 104 tons on Mountain Road and 183 tons on Athol road.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. STONE

Superintendent of Highways and Sewers

JURY LIST

For the Town of Orange as of June 30, 1952

Amidon, Charles H., Jr.	17 Walker St.	Engineer
Amidon, Eva B.	17 Walker St.	Housewife
Andrews, Milton F.	198 Pleasant St.	Highway Dept.
Armitage, Frederick J.	13 East Main St.	Restaurant Prop.
Bacigalupo, Joseph C., Jr.	22 West Main St.	Needleworker
Bagdzias, Bronislaw	331 East Main St.	B. & M. Railroad
Baker, Alfred L.	South Main St.	Letter Carrier
Barnes, Harold L.	29 Highland St.	Moulder
Bartolomei, Charles F.	83 East Main St.	Real Estate
Bartolomei, Raymond L.	83 East Main St.	Clerk
Bogel, John A.	West Myrtle St.	Needleworker
Bosco, Tony P.	30 Cheney St.	Shoeworker
Bourque, Joseph H.	183 Chase St.	Plumber
Carey, Harry M.	Daniel Shays Hwy.	Shoeworker
Chappuis, Albert S.	186 South Main St.	Needleworker
Clark, Walter H.	Daniel Shays Hwy.	Service Sta. Op.
Coleman, Victor	45 Kelton St.	Post Office Clerk
Curfew, Earl J.	Royalston Rd., Tully	Stock Clerk
Cutter, Vernon A.	35 W. River St.	Lumber Dealer
Deegan, John W., Jr.	94 Prospect St.	Florence Stove
DePratti, Alexander	45 E. Myrtle St.	Restaurant Oper.
Dodge, Harlan L.	52 Pleasant St.	Methods Engineer
Drury, Earl K.	350 No. Main St.	Production Clerk
Duval, Harold W.	168 W. Main St.	Photographer
Eames, Mary S.	182 Pleasant St.	Housewife
Elliott, Albert V.	32 Pleasant St.	Needle Worker
Eslick, James E.	35 Carpenter St.	Stationary Eng.
Estabrooks, Almira L.	Main St., N. Orange	Postmistress
Fearigo, William A.	20 Cheney St.	Signal Maintainer
Fleming, Leroy E.	15 Carpenter St.	Electrician

Frye, Roland A.	18 South Main St.	Antique Dealer
Hall, Malcolm K.	42 Hayden St.	Music Teacher
Hancock, Theron W.	75 Congress St.	Moulder
Harrington, D. Herbert	237 No. Main St.	Printer
Hastings, Paul S.	176 W. Main St.	Asst. Foreman
Henderson, John E.	Haskins Rd.	Manufacturer
Hunt, L. Chester	Wheeler Ave.	At Home
Jackson, James	58 East Main St.	Retired
Johnson, Harold W.	69 Adams St.	Grain Store Mgr.
Johnson, Justin	South Road	Farmer
Kenney William L.	Depot St.	Restaurant Oper.
Kidder, Albert R.	118 Walnut Hill St.	Store Clerk
Kilhart, Lester G.	142 Pleasant St.	Toolmaker
Knechtel, Alwin R.	West Orange Rd.	Store Clerk
Laughton, Leslie J.	10 Blodgett St.	Plumber
Lawrence, Benjamin C.	Sentinel Elm Rd.	U. T. D. Co.
MacKnight, Leon	59 East Main St.	Carpenter
Marble, Roy W.	120 Putnam St.	Orange Lumber
Martin, Miriam E.	429 No. Main St.	Daily News
May, Charles J.	37 Logan Ave.	Jeweler
McElroy, Edna B.	236 So. Main St.	Reporter
McKenna, George J. S.	105 So. Main St.	Lumberman
Olson, Henry I.	73 Ball St.	Salesman
Paoletti, John	28 Cheney St.	Merchant
Piper, William B.	330 So. Main St.	L. S. Starrett Co.
Robinson, Jason G.	Holtshire Rd.	Carpenter
Spooner, William A., Sr.	Daniel Shays Hwy.	Retired
Young, Robert J.	Daniel Shays Hwy.	Adell Corp.

John W. Blackmer
 Glenn E. Whitney
 Carl Paoletti

Selectmen of Orange

Town Clerk's Report

RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 3, 1952

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 1952, from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 8:00 A. M.	Polls closed at 7:00 P. M.
Total number of votes cast	1300
MODERATOR, for one year	
Delbert A. Witty	1180
Blank Ballots	120
	1300
SELECTMAN, for three years	
Carl M. Paoletti	1155
H. P. Warren	1
C. Vorce	1
Kenneth Prue	1
Blank Ballots	142
	1300
TOWN TREASURER, for three years	
Marshall S. Buell	1107
Blank Ballots	193
	1300
TAX COLLECTOR, for three years	
Marshall S. Buell	1082
Blank Ballots	218
	1300

ASSESSOR, for three years

Charles E. Hamilton	546
Glenn E. Whitney	724
Blank Ballots	30
	1300

CONSTABLES, three for one year

Alfred L. Baker	1073
Arthur W. Cullen	1050
Axel J. Peterson	1060
Charles Hamilton	1
Everett Deane	1
Blank Ballots	715
	3800

TREE WARDEN, for one year

Clifford P. Welcome	1138
Blank Ballots	162
	1300

BOARD OF HEALTH, for one year

Florence B. Ryan	1134
Blank Ballots	166
	1300

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for one year

Myrtle B. Shipman	1015
Everett Dean	1
Mrs. Butler Smith	1
Henry Shepardson	1
Blank Ballots	282
	1300

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL, for three years

Oakley Whitney	1099
Roger Moore	1
Kenneth MacKnight	1
Blank Ballots	199
	1300

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, two for three years

Joseph F. Dowd	697
Margaret C. Magee	745
John P. Rieg	781
Blank Ballots	377
	2600

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, two for three years

Leslie K. Faulkner	1031
Victor L. Ward	1085
Grace Frye	1
Blank Ballots	483

	2600

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, one for one year

William L. Kimball	1110
Everett Deane	1
Blank Ballots	189

	1300

PLANNING BOARD, two for three years

Warren R. Johnson	965
Frank T. Waters, Jr.	1069
Everett Dean	1
Blank Ballots	565

	2600

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS, two for three years

Lester A. Bolton, Jr.	924
Clarence J. White	979
Everett Deane	1
Frank Foskett, Jr.	1
Blank Ballots	695

	2600

WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years

Thomas H. Reynolds	1125
Blank Ballots	175

	1300

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, for three years

Leslie J. Laughton	1107
Everett Deane	1
Blank Ballots	192

	1300

A true copy of the record of the votes cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the printed 1951 Town Report be accepted.

ART. 3. No accounts presented.

ART. 4. Voted: That all real estate taxes for the year 1952 shall be due and payable on or before July 1, 1952; that all personal property taxes for the year 1952 shall be due and payable in two equal installments July 1, 1952 and October 1, 1952, and that interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1952 shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, computed from October 1, 1952.

ART. 5. Voted: That the town authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.

ART. 6. Voted: That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, to serve one year.

ART. 7. Voted: That the town transfer the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" to the Library Department. The amount of the Fund being \$1,381.63. **\$1,381.63**

ART. 8. Voted: That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$1.00 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

ART. 9. Voted: That the town authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds on Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ART. 10. Voted: That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1952 as contained in the budget.

ART. 11. Voted: That the following sums of money to defray the town charges for the ensuing year be raised and appropriated:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 637 00
Selectmen's Salaries	900 00
Selectmen's Expense	800 00
Accountant's Salary	2772 00
Accountant's Expense	115 00
Treasurer's Salary	866 00
Treasurer's Expense	356 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	2425 00
Tax Collector's Expense	566 00
Town Collector's Expense	1664 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	2977 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1040 00
Town Clerk's Expense	300 00
Election and Registration	2480 00
Town Counsel	500 00
Planning Board	100 00
Town Hall Expense	5000 00
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	\$25398 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Salaries and Wages	\$15400 00
Expense	520 00
Municipal Car and Ambulance	2395 00
Fire Department	
Salaries and Wages	11700 00
Expense	3000 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1100 00
Insurance Town Employees	3274 64
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150 00
Moth Suppression	1200 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800 00
Tree Warden	1400 00

Forest Fire Warden	750 00
Inspector of Wires	150 00
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	\$41839 64

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300 00
Board of Health Expense	6900 00
Inspector of Animals	100 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	300 00
Visiting Nurse	1200 00
Sewer Department	1040 00
Poison Ivy Control	400 00
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	\$10240 00

HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$ 2100 00
Snow and Ice	10000 00
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	7500 00
Chapter 81	13700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000 00
Chapter 90 Construction—North Orange road	2750 00
Highway Department	8330 00
Flood Control	700 00
Street Lights	7900 00
Public Drinking Fountain	100 00
Fence Viewers	50 00
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	\$54130 00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance	\$105000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	20000 00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	600 00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District	
Administration	1000 00
Welfare Department	10000 00
Disability Assistance	10000 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	1640 00
Veterans' Benefits	17000 00
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	\$165240 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department—Expense of	
Administration	\$ 7739 00

School Department—Expense of Instruction	145530 00
School Department—Expense of Operation	30890 00
School Department—Auxiliary Agencies	27116 00
Library Department	8774 00
School Garden Exhibit	200 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00
	—————\$220349 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$2575 00
Playground Instructor	250 00
Life Guard—Lake Mattawa	300 00
Airport Maintenance	2858 00
Memorial Day	315 00
Care of Town Clock	150 00
Town Reports	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00
Music, North Orange	65 00
Co. "F" Expense to Rifle Range	200 00
Retired Pensions	700 00
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00
Finance Committee Expense	200 00
	————— \$ 9713 00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00
Water Department	
Wages	10765 00
Expenses	7326 00
Equipment	4000 00
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00
Cemetery Department	5300 00
	————— \$27841 00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$ 4383 75
Maturing Debt	39000 00
	————— \$ 43383 75
Total appropriated under Article 11	\$598134 39

ART. 11. Voted: That the \$5000 Reserve Fund be appropriated from Overlay Reserve. **\$5,000.00**

ART. 12. This article was passed over without any action being taken (Relative to use of Free Cash)

ART. 13. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$10,250.00 for the State and County allotments for Chapter 90 maintenance and Chapter 90 construction with the provisions that the reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$10250.00**

ART. 14. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$21,175.00 for the State allotment for Chapter 81 maintenance with the provision that the reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$21175.00**

ART. 15. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of \$1,500.00 to be used to widen Holtshire Road on the west side of Lake Mattawa. **\$1500.00**

ART. 16. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$3,500.00 for the State and County allotment for Chapter 90 construction to be used to widen Holtshire Road on the west side of Lake Mattawa with the provisions that reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$3500.00**

ART. 17. Voted: That the town purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account: one two ton Ford, 2 speed axel, dump truck costing \$3,500.00; one Baker No. 271-A Plow costing \$600.00; one Flexible Power Drive gasoline engine for turning sewer rods, costing \$350.00. **\$4450.00**

ART. 18. Voted: That the town sell or trade the following equipment: One 1946 Ford V-8 two ton dump truck; one Baker 158-A Reversible Plow.

ART. 19. Voted: That the town transfer \$1,500.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$1500.00**

ART. 20. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,700.00 to extend the sewer main 525 feet westerly from the A. Friberg property on West Myrtle Street. **\$1700.00**

ART. 21. Voted: No. (Relative to the purchase of a winch for the sewer department)

ART. 22. Voted: That the town appropriate \$900.00 to be used to pay for cleaning the sewer main on East Main Street from Mechanic Street to the tunnel, a distance of about 881 feet. **\$900.00**

ART. 23. Voted: No. (Relative to acceptance of a tract of land in Tully)

ART. 24. Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the town's right, title and interest in and to a tract of land with a 130 foot frontage on the southerly side of East Main Street in Orange for the sum of not less than \$200.00.

ART. 25. This article was passed over without any action being taken. (Relative to borrowing)

ART. 26. Voted: No. (Relative to the constructing a municipal building for the Highway Department)

ART. 27. Voted: No. (Relative to redecorating the town hall.)

ART. 28. Voted: No. (Relative to installing an Oil burner in the Town Hall)

ART. 29. Voted: That the town sell or trade the present police and welfare car and appropriate \$380.00 for the purchase of a new car. **\$380.00**

ART. 30. Voted: That the town appropriate \$2,979.27 to lay a new 6 inch water main approximately 700 feet along Blodgett Street from South Main Street to Hayden Street. **\$2979.27**

ART. 31. Voted: That the town sell or trade the 1940 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Ford truck now being used by the Cemetery Department and appropriate \$2000.00 to be used by the Cemetery Department to purchase a new truck. **\$2000.00**

ART. 32. Voted: That the town appropriate \$56.93 for Mr. Roy W. French for the use of the Parking space. **\$56.93**

ART. 33. Voted: That the town appropriate \$96.80 for Eva Katz for use of the Parking Space. **\$96.80**

ART. 34. Voted: That the Town sell its right, title and interest in and to the land and buildings, known as Whitney Street

School, in said Orange, to the American Legion Building Association, Inc., for the sum of \$1.00 and direct the Selectmen to convey the same by signing and delivering a quit claim deed.

ART. 35. This article was passed over without any action being taken. (Relative to a Water System at North Orange, Tully and Packard Heights)

ART. 36. Voted: That an insurance survey be made of all Town Properties including motor vehicles, this to be done without cost to the town by some nationally known insurance company or companies.

ART. 37. Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee consisting of the Board of Water Commissioners, the Water Superintendent, a member of the Board of Selectmen, two members of the Finance Board, and three members of the Water Survey Committee to look into the possibility of purchasing land needed for the protection and development of the water supply of Orange.

ART. 38. Voted: No. (Relative to a Tax appraisal by outside parties)

ART. 39. This article was passed over without any action being taken. (Relative to extending water system on North Main Street.)

ART. 40. This article was passed over without any action being taken. (Relative to its Sewer System on North Main Street)

ART. 41. Voted: No. (Relative to bids on contracts)

ART. 42. Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee to make a study of a site for a new elementary school on the south side of the river.

ART. 43. Voted: No. (Relative to election of Town Officers on the first Monday in February)

ART. 44. Voted: That the Town adopt the provisions of Section 16B, Chapter 147, General Laws. (Relative to one day off in six for the Police Department)

RECAPITULATION

To raise and appropriate:

Article 11. Budget	\$598134 39
Other Articles	
Article 20. Sewer West Myrtle Street	\$1700 00
Article 22. Clean Sewer on East Main Street	900 00
Article 29. New Car for Police Department	380 00
Article 30. Water on Blodgett Street 2979 27	
Article 31. New Truck for Cemetery Department	2000 00
Article 32. Roy W. French	56 93
Article 33. Eva Katz	96 80
	\$ 8113 00
Total to be raised and appropriated	\$606247 39

Transferred:

Article 7. Estimated Receipts to Library	\$1381 63
Article 11. From Overlay Reserve To Reserve Fund	5000 00
Article 17. From Road Machinery Earnings Reserve to Road Machinery Purchase Account	4450.00
Article 19. From Road Machinery Earnings Reserve to Road Machinery Repair and Operation	1500 00
	\$12331 63
Total Transferred	

From Surplus Revenue:

Article 13. From Surplus Revenue to Chapter 90	\$10250 00
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Article 14. From Surplus Revenue to Chapter 81	21175 00
Article 15. From Surplus Revenue to Holtshire road	1500 00
Article 16. From Surplus Revenue to Holtshire Road	3500 00
	\$36425 00

Meeting adjourned at 11.37 P. M.

A true copy of the record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk



RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON APRIL 29, 1952

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 29, 1952 at 2:00 P.M. it was voted as follows.

Polls opened at 2:00 P. M. Polls closed at 8:00 P. M. Note *

* By order of the Selectmen the polls were kept open until 8:00 P.M. instead of closing at 6:00 P.M. as set forth in the warrant.

Total Number of votes cast	763
Republican ballots cast	711
Democratic ballots cast	52
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	763

REPUBLICAN VOTE 711

Delegates at Large

Leverett Saltonstall	530
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	514
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	474
Sinclair Weeks	458
Katherine G. Howard	445
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	441
Robert F. Bradford	475
Richard I. Furbush	443
Charles Gibbons	455
Clarence A. Barnes	463
Blank ballots	2712

Alternate Delegates at Large

Carroll L. Meins	430
Maxwell M. Rabb	422
Basil Brewer	436
John A. Volpe	419
Julia B. Kirlin	420
Esther W. Wheeler	423
Louis Van N. Washburn	423
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	420
Jean L. Olmsted	431
George W. Schryver	429
Blank ballots	2857

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates First District
Group 1 Pledged to Taft

Delegates

Ralph C. Mahar	290
Richard A. McKay	230

Alternates

Isaac A. Hodgen	226
Josephine B. LeBlanc	215

Group 2

Delegates

John W. Heselton	249
Helena A. Viale	210

Alternates

Ethel Plotkin	221
Edward P. White	203
Blank ballots	1000
	2844

State Committee, Franklin and Hampshire District

Man

Richard M. Sinclair	3
Samuel Streeter	1
Raymond Doneld	1
Ralph Leavitt	1
Roy French	1
Delbert Witty	1
John Raymond	1
Albert Fish	1
Edward P. White	1
William Woodrow	1
David Housen	1
Blank ballots	698
	711

Woman

Marie Frances Gordon	276
Blank ballots	435
	711

Republican Town Committee

Ralph B. Leavitt	471
William T. Woodrow	453
Edna K. Raymond	460
Robert H. Anderson	488

Ralph C. Mahar	515
Alice T. Kirkby	458
Florence Alexander	471
Charles Edward Fuller	455
Clyde R. Goss	462
C. Ragnar Anderson	468
Donald S. Raymond	474
David Housen	473
Arthur E. Hallberg	491
Delbert A. Witty	521
Barbara S. Kenney	468
Herbert H. Eames	464
Mary S. Eames	453
John S. Raymond	469
Warren R. Johnson	460
Remo C. Cellana	451
Margaret M. Mahar	473
Victor Papineau	439
Hannah H. Atkinson	463
Florence Thompson	1
Daniel Scott	1
Harold Blake	1
Blank ballots	12082
	24885

Presidential Preference

Dwight D. Eisenhower	381
Robert Taft	232
Harold Stassen	2
Douglas A. MacArthur	1
Kefauver	2
Blank ballots	93
	711

DEMOCRATIC VOTE 52

Delegates At Large

Paul A. Dever	35
John W. McCormack	30
Maurice J. Tobin	37
John B. Hynes	29
Henry Brides	28
William J. Foley	29
J. William Belanger	29
James M. Curley	29
Margaret M. O'Riordan	29

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	30
John C. Carr	30
John E. Powers	30
Daniel B. Brunton	31
Mary DePasquale Murray	29
Charles I. Taylor	28
John W. Coddaire, Jr.	28
Blank ballots	351

832

Alternate Delegate At Large

Edward A. Pecce	30
J. Henry Coguen	28
Peter J. Levanti	30
James Leo O'Connor	28
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	29
Edward F. Doolan	28
Salvatore Camelio	28
Paul T. Smith	26
Charles Collatos	26
Elizabeth A. Stanton	30
Louis H. Glaser	28
Helen J. Fay	28
Silas F. Taylor	28
Francis H. Murray	28
Thomas F. Graham	27
Edith T. Wilcox	30
Blank ballots	380

832

District Delegates And Alternate District Delegates First District

Delegates

Maurice A. Donahue	33
Samuel Blassberg	35
James S. Begley	30
John J. Dwyer	33

Alternates

James M. Burnes	29
Dennis S. Shannon	28
Samuel E. Levine	27
Anna Sullivan	37
Blank ballots	164

416

State Committee Franklin And Hampshire District

Man

Samuel Blassberg	23
Francis A. Farrell	18

Woman

Anna M. McLaud	30
Blank ballots	33
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Democratic Town Committee

John J. Magee	35
Charles E. Hamilton	36
Malcolm R. MarcAurele	33
Joseph F. Cembalisty	33
Joseph E. Botti	32
Carl M. Paoletti	38
Edward T. O'Connell	29
Jules F. Lefebre	29
George A. Cloutier	26
Francis E. Gallagher	29
Joseph N. Mulholland	25
Richard S. O'Brien	27
Frank H. Marz	29
George W. Gore	29
Robert J. Pelletier	35
Blank ballots	315
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780

Presidential Preference

Kefauver	16
Truman	5
Eisenhower	5
Harriman	1
Dever	1
Blank ballots	24
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A true copy of the record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD ON MAY 21, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 21, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be used for the purpose of completing the repairs to the roof at the Wheeler Memorial Library. **\$1000.00**

ART. 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the snow and ice account. **\$2500.00**

ART. 3. Voted: That the Town accept a gift of land from Harold J. and Josephine L. Castine of a small tract of land adjoining the new Dexter Park School being a strip twenty-five (25) feet and lying along the northwesterly boundary of land previously conveyed to the Town by deed of Harold J. Castine, dated September 18th, 1950 and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 953, Page 322.

ART. 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing damage to the brick wall of the building now used by the Highway Department. **\$225.00**

ART. 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for additional salary to the Dog Officer. **\$100.00**

ART. 6. Voted: That the limited scope of the work to be done at the Orange Airport as provided in Article Seven, Special Town Meeting, August 10, 1950 be extended and broadened to permit the money therein voted to be used to resurface all or any part of the runways, extend parking aprons and to install such additional equipment and facilities at the Airport as the Federal and

State Aeronautical Boards may suggest and approve to make the Airport more suitable for additional services; all at no further cost to the Town and upon condition that the reimbursement from Federal and State sources are forthcoming as previously provided.

ART. 7. Voted: That the Board of Assessors use the sum of three thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty four (\$3,875.54) cents from free cash to reduce the tax rate as provided in Chapter 798 Acts and Resolves of 1951. **\$3875.54**

Total amount appropriated from Surplus **\$7700.54**

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 P. M. 21 present.

A true copy of the records of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

**RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE STATE PRIMARY
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 16, 1952 at 10:00 A. M., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 A. M.	Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.
Total number of votes cast	1112
Republican ballots cast	1919
Democratic ballots cast	193
	1112

REPUBLICAN VOTE 919

Governor	
Christian A. Herter	831
Blank ballots	88
	919

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	848
Blank ballots	71
	919

	Secretary	
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	814	
Blank ballots	105	
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	919	
	Treasurer	
Fred J. Burrell	331	
Roy Charles Papalia	525	
Blank ballots	63	
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	919	
	Auditor	
David J. Mintz	810	
Blank ballots	109	
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	919	
	Attorney General	
George Fingold	825	
Blank ballots	94	
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	919	
	Senator In Congress	
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	859	
Blank ballots	60	
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	919	
	Congressman First District	
John W. Heselton	822	
Blank ballots	97	
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	919	
	Councillor Eighth District	
J. Albin Anderson, Jr.	366	
Bruce Crane	414	
Chester J. Szetela	40	
Blank ballots	99	
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	919	
	Senator Franklin and Hampshire District	
Ralph C. Mahar	828	
Roy W. French	1	
Blank ballots	90	
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	919	
	Representative In General Court Third Franklin District	
Olaf Hoff, Jr.	615	
Albert E. Fish	279	
Blank ballots	25	
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	919	

Clerk Of Courts Franklin County

Beulah U. Clifford	701
John R. Moseley	165
Blank ballots	53
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919

Register Of Deeds Franklin District

Fred B. Dole	823
Blank ballots	96
	—

919

County Commissioners For Franklin County (Two)

Carlos Allen	347
Roy W. French	530
Robert H. Anderson	521
Harry F. Koch	281
Blank ballots	159
	—
	1838

DEMOCRATIC VOTE 193

Governor

Paul A. Dever	103
Blank ballots	90
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193

Lieutentant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	94
Thomas B. Brennan	7
Edward C. Carroll	14
Thomas J. Kurey	4
C. Gerald Lucey	16
Joseph L. Murphy	19
Blank ballots	39
	—
	193

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	138
Blank ballots	55
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193

Treasurer

William R. Conley	13
Cornelius P. Cronin	20

James E. V. Donelan	9
Foster Furcolo	52
John F. Kennedy	46
Jeremiah F. Murphy	3
Alexander Francis Sullivan	8
Blank ballots	42
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	193

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	131
Blank ballots	62
	—
	193

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	100
Robert T. Capeless	29
George Leary	9
John V. Moran	10
Blank ballots	45
	—
	193

Senator In Congress

John F. Kennedy	145
Blank ballots	48
	—
	193

Congressman First District

William H. Burns	91
Blank ballots	102
	—
	193

Councillor Eighth District

Michael W. Albano	21
James L. Bresnahan	8
Daniel B. Buckley	19
Thomas F. Burke	9
Justin G. Cavanaugh	29
Francis M. Collins	8
John Joseph Collins, Jr.	5
Robert W. Coughlin	2
Edward J. King	2
James J. Landers	1
Frank Long	3
Albert L. Mastroianni	4
John Gorman McLean	6
John F. Moriarty	8

Charles V. Ryan, Jr.	4
Luke F. Ryan	8
George A. Smyrl	3
Blank ballots	53
	—
	193

Senator Franklin And Hampshire District

Joseph P. Boyle	114
Edward W. Toczko	22
Blank ballots	57
	—
	193

Representative In General Court Third Franklin District

Raymond E. Avery	32
Carl M. Paoletti	154
Blank ballots	7
	—
	193

Clerk Of Courts Franklin County

Robert H. Anderson	1
Blank ballots	192
	—
	193

Register Of Deeds Franklin District

Blank ballots	193
	—
	193

County Commissioners For Franklin County (Two)

John J. Magee	154
Robert H. Anderson	4
Blank ballots	228
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	386

A true copy of the record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
IN THE TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 25, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:03 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Available funds the sum of \$400.00 for the use of Sewer Department for the balance of the year. **\$400.00**

ART. 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Highway Department for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

ART. 3. Voted: That the Town transfer \$3,000.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$3000.00**

ART. 4. Voted: That the town establish a by-law under provision of Chapter 102, Massachusetts General Laws relative to restricting the use and operation of motor boats on rivers and lakes.

ART. 5. Voted: That the report of the Water Survey Committee of eleven members, appointed by the moderator as the result of a vote taken at the annual meeting in March, 1949, and as printed in the annual report of 1951 on page 137 and signed by all members be accepted.

ART. 6. Voted: No. (Relative to water system at North Orange and Tully)

ART. 7. Voted: To pass over the article. (Relative to the borrowing of money for the Tully—North Orange Water Project.)

ART. 8. Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Section 4B, Chapter 136, Massachusetts General Laws, relative to the granting of a license for bowling on the Lord's Day between 1:00 and 11:00 P. M.

ART. 9. Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Town's right, title and interest in and to a tract of land on the southerly side of East Main Street with a frontage of about 350 feet by private sale for a sum of not less than \$500.00, or at public auction.

ART. 10. Voted: That the town appropriate from available Funds the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Welfare account. **\$1500.00**

ART. 11. Voted: That the town appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Disability Assistance Account. **\$3500.00**

Total amount voted from surplus **\$6400 00**

Total amount voted to transfer **\$3000 00**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 o'clock P.M. Between 500 and 600 present.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

A true copy of the record of the votes cast.

Franklin, ss.

November 5, 1952 Then personally appeared, ARTHUR A. STEINBERG, GEORGE A. CLOUTIER, JOHN S. RAYMOND, EDWARD F. HALEY, HAROLD W. DUVAL, GEORGE W. GORE, M. ALMIRA AGUDA, ELIZABETH M. HARTNEY, OLIVE F. STEINBERG, BARBARA R. CROSBY, MARTHA K. ANDERSON, MABEL E. BEEBE, HAZEL M. BUELL, RUTH C. CHOATE, GLADYS B. DIKE, JENNIE A. DILL, MARY A. LYNCH, MARJORIE I. PETERSON, EUNICE M. RICHARDS, GERTRUDE C. STONE, ETHEL L. STREETER, ANNIE R. TAYLOR, JUNE F. VENETTE, CHARLOTTE R. WHITE, ELIZABETH A. DEEGAN, LILLIAN H. DEEGAN, ELLEN V. FEARIGO, MARY T. HAMILTON, ANNIE M. LEFEBRE, HELEN M. LOVELY, BARBARA L. MILLER, MARY E. MOODY, PAULINE O'BRIEN, HELEN C. RICHARDS, KATHERINE I. RICHARDS, MARY E. ROCHE, SOPHIE F. VLADYKA, VIRGINIA B. CAMDEN, AND TOOK OATH TO THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE of the duties as ELECTION OFFICERS, before me.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

Franklin, ss.

November 5, 1952 Then personally appeared VERNON L. WILKINSON, and took oath to the faithful performance of the duties as an AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, until MARCH 1953, before me.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE NATIONAL AND STATE
ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN HALL NOVEMBER 4, 1952

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, at 6:00 A. M. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 6:00 A. M.	Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.
Total number of ballots cast	3130
Total number regular ballots	2928
Total number regular Absentee ballots	176
Total number Soldier Absentee (War) ballots	26
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	3130

Electors of President and Vice President

Election of President and Vice President	
Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	2418
Hallinan and Bass, Peace Progressive	3
Hamblen and Holtwick, Prohibition	0
Hass and Emery, Socialist Labor	2
Stevenson and Sparkman, Democratic	636
Blanks	71
	3130

Governor

Paul A. Dever, Democratic	677
Christian A. Herter, Republican	2358
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	5
Florence H. Luscomb, Peace Progressive	5
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	3
Blanks	82
	<hr/> 3130

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Democratic	696
Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	2283

William R. Ferry, Prohibition	4
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	6
Blanks	141
	3130

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	709
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Republican	2221
Alice M. Ferry, Prohibition	5
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	5
Blanks	190
	3130

Treasurer

Foster Furcolo, Democratic	709
Roy Charles Papalia, Republican	2208
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	2
Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition	6
Blanks	205
	3130

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	766
David J. Mintz, Republican	2127
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	6
Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition	5
Blanks	226
	3130

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	705
George Fingold, Republican	2211
Arthur W. Blomen, Socialist Labor	6
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	5
Blanks	203
	3130

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican	2224
John F. Kennedy, Democratic	793
Thelma Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	4
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	3
Blanks	106
	3130

Congressman First District

John W. Heselton, Republican	2248
William H. Burns, Democratic	526
Albert A. Ridyard, Prohibition	3
Blanks	153

	3130

Councillor Eighth District

Daniel B. Buckley, Democratic	708
Bruce Crane, Republican	2165
Blanks	257

	3130

Senator Franklin And Hampshire District

Ralph C. Mahar, Republican	2527
Joseph P. Boyle, Democratic	495
Blanks	108

	3130

Representative In General Court Third Franklin District

Olaf Hoff, Jr., Republican	1667
Carl M. Paoletti, Democratic	1370
Albert Fish	1
Blanks	92

	3130

Clerk Of Courts Franklin County

Beulah U. Clifford, Republican	2564
Blanks	566

	3130

Register Of Deeds Franklin District

Fred B. Dole, Republican	2532
Blanks	598

	3130

County Commissioners For Franklin County (Two)

Carlos Allen, Republican	1982
Harry F. Koch, Republican	1604
John J. Magee, Democratic	1019
Roy French	2
John Roche	1
Blanks	1652

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QUESTION NO. 1
Liquor License Question

A. License to sell all alcoholic beverages		
YES	1916	
NO	651	
Blanks	663	
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B. Licenses to sell Wine and Malt Beverages only		
YES	1855	
NO	579	
Blanks	696	
		<hr/> 3130
C. Licenses to sell Alcoholic Beverages in Packages		
YES	1962	
NO	532	
Blanks	636	
		<hr/> 3130

A true copy of the record of the votes cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
IN THE TOWN HALL ON DECEMBER 11, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall Thursday, December 11, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:09 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve for the use of the Highway Department for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

ART. 2. Voted: That the town appropriate from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve \$1,000.00 for the Snow and Ice Account for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

ART. 3. Voted: That the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$1,000.00 for Veterans' Services and Benefits Account for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

ART. 4. Voted: That the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$5,410.00 for the use of the School Department for the balance of the year. **\$5410.00**

ART. 5. Voted: That the town transfer \$300.00 from the School Auxiliary Agencies Account to the School Expense of Operation Account. **\$300.00**

ART. 6. Voted: That the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$1,000.00 for the Welfare Department Account for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

Transferred	\$2300 00
Voted from Surplus	
Revenue	\$7410 00
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Total	\$9710 00

A true copy of the record of votes taken. Total present 29.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Parents are also informed that they are required to report birth of their children regardless of any other return that has been made from other sources.

Parents please be certain that the recording of the record of the birth of your child is as you wish it to be recorded. Don't leave it to any second or third party.

Much inconvenience will be saved your children later in life if this small detail is attended to at this time. It is much easier to have the original record correct than it is to attempt to have it changed later.

HAVE YOU A BIRTH RECORD?

A birth certificate is a precious document. Sometimes it is the only proof of a person's American citizenship. Often it is the one thing that can qualify him for a passport, a pension or employment in the State and Federal Governments or in a defense industry.

Yet, according to United States Census Bureau authorities, between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 Americans lack birth certificates. Doctors and nurses who attended their coming into the world neglected to file the necessary data at the city or town halls. Some States and many communities kept inadequate records, if they kept any records at all. And, in rare instances, disasters like fires or earthquakes destroyed the municipal books.

In view of the fact that the situation is as bad as the Census Bureau says, it would seem worth while for each citizen to ascertain his status in the birth certificate picture and to find out, before it is too late, what he must do to get a satisfactory substitute for this enrollment.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

JANUARY

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
8	Grace Adelaide Boelson	John J. and Elizabeth B.
19	Phyllis Maxine Cyr	Joseph A. and Viola M.
19	Linda Anne Hanson	Roger N. and Edith M.
23	John Theodore Ledford	Charles S. and Geneva M.
29	Mary Anne Horton	Luther W. Jr. and Shirley I.
30	James Leonard Rivers	Arthur H. and Nina F.

FEBRUARY

2	Susan Mary Deegan	Paul E. Sr. and Marion L.
4	Donald John Lapenas	John P. and Leona E.
9	Kent Ralph Cromwell	Ralph L. and Marilyn
11	Candace Marguerite LaVenture	Henri A. and Mary V.
17	Robert Alan Gluckman	George and Alice
18	Patti-Jo Martin	Joseph R. and Barbara D.
21	Patrick James Cody	Stephen L. and June A.
21	John Michael Rice	Warner W. and Irene A.
22	Michael John Flanagan	John and Priscilla
25	Reid Jefferies Anderson, Jr.	Reid J. and Alice E.
25	Denise Marie Boucher	Arthur J. and Beatrice V.
26	Arnold James LaPoint	Bernard M. and Marie A.
26	Douglas Dana Carey	Norman M. and Marion D.
27	Steven John Pollard	Neill and May
27	Thomas Wayne Smith	Carl J. and Helen M.

MARCH

3	Dianne Lee Ames	Henry H. and Ida M.
7	Elaine Marie Rogers	Henry T. and Eva H.
12	Glenn Thomas Matthews, Jr.	Glenn T. and Rosemary H.
20	David Otis Waid	Cleo S. and Grace E.
27	Carla Swan	Richard C. and Marie

APRIL

1	Elizabeth Mary Berberowic	Husein and Olga
9	Priscilla Jean Dery	Richard A. and Jeannette A.
10	Henry Plotkin Cohen	Kenneth and Norma
14	Brenda Ellen Copeland	George H. and Evelyn H.
24	Donald Eugene Hines	Herbert D. and Hazel R.
27	Marcia Jean Lawson	Clifford F. and Mary A.
29	Steven Anthony Yuoconis	Victor A. and Sylvia L.

MAY

4	Dennis Anthony Piragis	Albine P. and Louise M.
5	Debora Jane O'Lari	Edward P. and Georgia M.
8	Chiquita Ann Chevalier	Wilfred J. Jr. and Caroline E.
12	Kathlyn Louise Kilhart	Lester G. and Madena
13	Mark William Hammond	Howard W. and Louise B.
14	Ann Elizabeth Anderson	Walter L. and Theresa M.
17	Debra Ann Hurlburt	Ronald J. and Evelyn M.
22	Dawna Jean Williams	Earle H. and Grace F.
26	Suzanne Dorothy Johnston	Shirley R. and Dorothy M.
27	Alan Lev Plotkin	Robert and Rose

JUNE

3	James Michael Burke	James A. and Shirley A.
4	Keith James Rich	James J., Jr. and June L.
4	Susan Charity Plotkin	Jacob and Thelma J.
11	Christine Theresa Deegan	John W. and Elizabeth A.
12	Susan Theresa Spear	Carlton W. and Marjorie A.
13	James Michael McIntosh	James A. and Doris C.
17	Debra Lynn Carey	Harry W. and Elvia M.
17	Judy Lorry Bouthillier	Armand J. and Claire R.
19	William Daniel Meuse	Walter and Rhoda
20	Dorothy Anne Carter	Lawrence E. and Doris G.
22	Willard Joseph Bouchard, Jr.	Willard J. and Evelyn E.
28	Kristina Anne Lawson	Winston E. and Gloria

JULY

3	Peter Andrew Cullen	George E. and Marion E.
10	Joseph Frank Zani	Ernest D. and Amanda A.
12	Howard Raymond Joseph Goulette, Jr.	Howard R. J. and Jeanette
13	Thomas John Stone	John H. and Bernice M.
15	Cathy Lyn Brackett	Ronald M. and Elsie V.
15	Corey Arthur Jones	Russell E. and Arlene E.

16	Eileen Marie Burnett	Murvil F., Jr. and Shirley M.
17	William Anthony Tessier	Alfred V. and Helen M.
17	Peter Timothy Gagnon	Richard J. and Elizabeth A.
20	Constance Marjorie Northup	William H., Jr. and Beatrice M.
22	Eugene Robert Pratt	Robert E. and Antoinette M.
23	Donna Marie Lamere	Albert D. and Raylene A.
26	Ann Marie Gelinas	Ernest W. and Christine M.
27	Gregory Wayne Foster	Herman R. and Joan E.
28	John Temple Witty	Delbert A. and Anne D.
29	Linda Diane Desreuisseau	Gordon A. and Gloria N.

AUGUST

1	Camille Darlene Matthews	Melvin R. and Edith I.
2	Susan Carol Fifield	Floyd R. and Catherine N.
2	Elaine Doris McCobb	Ralph P. and Dorene H.
7	Robyn Lee Vittum	Albert F. and Rachael M.
8	Mark Emerson Maynard	Emerson A. and Thelma
11	Steven Allen Johnson	Francis M. and Pauline
13	Debby Lyn Lincoln	Richard L. and Arline B.
16	Laurel Elaine Perry	Robert B. and Florence E.
16	John Forrest Holston	John E. and Ruth C.
20	Timothy Dexter Chapman	Earl A. and Marilyn J.
29	Ginger Ann Belletete	Maurice J. and Barbara A.
29	Debra Ann Litchfield	Albert E. and Barbara S.
29	Carol Ann Carr	James and Nancy J.

SEPTEMBER

1	Edwin Charles Fitts	Robert L. and Norma R.
6	John Wilson Wheeler, II	John W. and Patricia
6	Frank Warren Whitman, Jr.	Frank W. and Beverly D.
7	Stephen Henry Dahlstrom	Robert G. and Rosella L.
8	Sally Juelle Dickinson	Forrest P. and Barbara R.
13	Brian Walter Smith	Albert E. and Gladys M.
19	Carmen Nola Carey	Fred E. and Georgette T.
24	Glenn Paul Bergquist	Robert W. and Ann A.
26	Michael Andrew Murphy	Darrell A. and Geraldine G.
29	Stephen Plotkin	Melvin and Esther B.

OCTOBER

7	Barbara Rose Damon	John J. and Barbara R.
7	Gordon Arthur Johnson	William O. and Ellen E.
7	Stephen Douglas Woodrow	Alan H. and Beverly A. L.
12	Sharon Lee Prue	Kenneth E., Jr., and Lunette M.

13	Daniel Curtiss Griffiths	Earle C. and Jane H.
13	Linda Marie Ames	Roger A. and Arlene M.
13	Bruce Wayne Gleason	Alfred A. and Beatrice L.
16	Carol Elaine Spooner	Ralph E. and Marilyn
17	Denise Rae Duteau	Armand R. and Vera V.
20	Richard George Masellis	Joseph J. and Isabelle T.
21	Robert James Ferris	John F. and Margaret M.
21	John Arthur Letourneau	Joseph R. and Julia D.
24	Albert Joseph Young	Robert J. and Cecelia T.
24	Patti Lou Lawson	William Q. and Juliette E.
25	Kyle Curtis Whitney	Gene C. and Enise L.
26	Debra Jeanne Huntoon	Robert E. and Beatrice L.
30	Jean Eleanor Stone	Robert F. and Doris L.
	Diane Lynn Kimball	Raymond H., Jr. and Marilyn H.

NOVEMBER

3	Nancy Ellen Codding	Alvin L. and Elaine
8	Terry Joseph Sinclair	Robert A. and Doris M.
8	Mary Ann Taylor	Norman V. and Edith L.
9	John Charles Eaton	Arthur W. and Virginia M.
9	Kathy Jean Holman	Carl P. and June B.
10	Karen Gale Smith	Stuart M. and Emily
14	Timothy Ernest Atherton	Ernest H. and Dawn A.
15	Keith Joslyn Simpson	Mervyn B. and Ruth F.
24	Gregory Calvin Willard Cook	Calvin W. and Angelina M.
27	Melanie Ann Thibodeau	Gerald and Rita
30	Craig Mitchell Stoddard	Earl A., Jr. and Marilyn V.

DECEMBER

8	Cheryl Lynn Gagnon	Arthur L., Jr. and Mae E.
9	Wendy Jane Hurt	William P. and Phyllis C.
9	Earl Edward Gary, Jr.	Earl E. and Blanche K.
10	Stephen Paul Johnson	Philip G. A., Jr. and Kathryn M.
12	Channing Carl Harris	Earl F. and Glenys M.
14	Brooks Edward Harris	Edward S. and Janis E.
24	Deborah Verna Cutter	Vernon and Doris
26	Gregory Alan Gore	George H. and Virginia C.
26	Mary Ida Chevalier	Raoul H. and Marie A. F.
29	Thomas Anthony Ralys	Stanley C. and Louise E.

MARRIAGES

JANUARY

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	Where Married
19	Paul Everett Northrup, Towanda, Penn. Gladys May Dushion, Orange		Orange
26	John Lawrence Anthony, Orange Donna Florence (Hescock) Crawford, Wendell		Erving

FEBRUARY

2	Frank Warren Whitman, Orange Beverly Diana Cromwell, Orange		Orange
16	Gordon Amey Desreuisseau, Orange Gloria Nadine Dresser, Orange		Orange
23	Robert Francis Goyette, Orange Helen Ruth Fisk, Orange		Orange

MARCH

15	Denis Adam Songer, Orange Joan Alice Newton, Orange		Orange
22	Edgar Howe Spencer, Orange Elsie May Purrington, Athol		Athol

APRIL

5	Alfred Lewis Baker, Orange Marjorie Violet (Keay) Bowers, Orange		Orange
19	George Ladislas Stasikelis, Gardner Madeline Elizabeth Burnap, Orange		Orange
19	Wayne Henry Johnson, Orange Virginia Annette Tolman, Athol		Athol
19	Wilbert Duguay, Athol Corinne Harriet Gamache, Orange		Orange
26	Victor Martin Quanz, Wayland, N. Y. Barbara Ann Krol, Wayland, N. Y.		Orange

MAY

3	Edward William Burnett, Orange Joyce Clarine Dubour, New Salem		Orange
3	Earl Alexander Stoddard, Jr., Athol Marilyn Viola Andrews, Orange		Orange

9	Charles Elwyn Hamilton, Orange Mary T. MarcAurele, Orange	Rindge, N. H.
17	Richard French Johnson, Orange Marilyn Irene Shaw, Orange	Orange
30	Arlington Charles Cullen, Jr., Athol Marjorie Isabel (Perkins) Alner, Orange	Brookline

JUNE

7	Norman Edward Brown, Orange Carol Ruth Tiffany, Orange	Winchendon
14	George Christopher Griffin, Jr., Dorchester Anne Frances Richards, Orange	Orange
14	Edward Page Alden, Jr., Waukegan, Ill. Arlene May Conrad, Orange	Orange
14	Carl Prescott Holman, Athol June Bernice Rand, Orange	Orange
15	Philip Ross, Duxbury Jane McElroy, Orange	Orange
21	Hollis Howe Cleveland, Orange Emma Catherine (Ball) Rand, Orange	Orange
21	Ernest Harvey Atherton, Orange Dawna Anita Bargeron, Erving	Orange
26	Robert George Blamy, Athol Elizabeth Nancy Coolidge, Orange	Orange
28	John Peter Paul Whitcomb, Orange Gertrude Alberta Stone, Orange	Orange
28	James Dana Buckman, Athol Frances Audrey (Wilhelm) Stephenson, Athol	Orange
28	Louis Wonder Noel, Orange Barbara Theodosia (McLean) Tuttle, Orange	Athol

JULY

3	Stanley Zygilewicz, Gardner Alice Eleanor Hoadley, Orange	Gardner
5	William James Cleary, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y. Priscilla May (Dery) Elmore, Orange	Erving
9	Charles Henry Phinney, Orange Cora Emerson (Platts) Bangs, Orange	Tuftonboro, N. H.
26	Joseph Guy Maga, Athol Marguerite Anne Aguda, Orange	Orange

26	Alfred Ernest Todd, Orange Evelyn Mary Kasuba, Athol	Athol
26	Frank Raymond Songer, Orange Marie Margaret Duguay, Athol	Athol
26	Alvin John Smith, Jr., Athol Rena May Martinelli, Orange	Orange
26	Eugene Guy Dubrule, Orange Eunice Nellie Gray, Athol	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
29	Henry Foster Williams, Brookline Virginia Wannberg, Orange	Sudbury

AUGUST

2	Wayne Leo DeJackome, Orange Margaret Virginia Cromp, Athol	Athol
2	Frank Edward Gunn, Athol Roberta Carrie Wheeler, Orange	Orange
16	Walter Henry Cyril Wrigley, Jr., Orange Joanne Norma Rivers, Orange	Athol

SEPTEMBER

27	Vernon Ernest Taylor, Orange Jean Marie Shaw, Athol	Athol
29	George William Carmichael, Orange Betty Marie (Martell) Noel, Orange	Erving

OCTOBER

11	John Malcolm Bergquist, Orange Stella Sophie Stys, Orange	Orange
17	Harry Willis Burnett, Orange Elsie Mae (Wood) Perkins, Orange	Orange
25	Bronislaw Paul Wisnewski, Gardner Mary Lorraine Taylor, Orange	Gardner
25	Edwin Leroy Rand, Orange Lorraine Ann Desseau, Orange	Orange
25	Richard Stevens Bailey, Orange Elizabeth Mary (Lafontaine) Rondeau, Orange	Orange

NOVEMBER

8	Frederick William Keach, Orange Rose Alice Krikorian, Milford	Milford
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11	Morris Edward Metcalf, Gardner Annie Irene Pentreath, Orange	Orange
13	Thomas Harper Grindle, Orange Geraldine King, Orange	Erving
23	Edward Floyd Bass, Orange Ruth Harriett Wilson, Athol	Erving

DECEMBER

9	Richard Donald Boyer, Orange Cecelia May Leavitt, Athol	Athol
25	Peter Michael Kearney, Miami Beach, Fla. Dorothy Lillian Kellogg, Woodside, L. I., N. Y.	Orange
26	Rodney Wayne Whittier, Orange Verna Sylvia Wetherby, New Salem	Orange
27	Cedric Clyde Rushford, Erving Ethel May (Vorce) Matthews, Orange	Orange
27	Alfred Joseph Robichaud, Athol Joyce Marilyn Carrier, Orange	Athol
27	Eugene Alexander DePratti, Orange Ermalene Theresa LeBlanc, Erving	Erving

DEATHS

JANUARY

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause of Death
10	Carrie Bell (Cummings) Lawrence	83	7	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
13	Susie S. (Adams) Foster	82	6	4	Diabetes mellitus
13	Leslie M. Robbins	4	7	17	Carcinoma of testicle
15	John O'Connell	87	0	2	Cardiac decompensation
15	Nellie Wade (Brown) Wilbur	82	9	0	Chronic myocarditis
17	Helen Ruby Smith	30	1	12	Epileptic convulsion
17	Vera Louise (Bancroft) Bergquist	40	1	30	Septicemia
18	Thomas Michael Griffin	88	0	27	Bronchial pneumonia
19	Doris Josephine (Anderson) Porter	37	1	1	Coronary heart disease
28	Florence L. Dirth	63	5	28	Pulmonary tuberculosis

FEBRUARY

2	Flora Jeanette Haskins	76	3	23	Coronary thrombosis
11	Clara Belle (Fleming) Spring	71	1	2	Myocardial infarction
21	Mary L. (Hall) Fagan	74	3	6	Cerebral hemorrhage
29	Edwin Rudolpho Gray	92	11	4	Arterio sclerosis

MARCH

7	Myra (Gallagher) Timmins	83	11	20	Cerebral hemorrhage
10	Philip Housen	46	10	3	Coronary occlusion
15	William Levi Newton	80	10	9	Broncho pneumonia
17	Lee Burke	69	8	25	Uremia
21	Lottie Amanda (Gage) Cook	85	4	19	Lobar pneumonia
25	Dennis Michael Lanou	2	0	24	Meningitis pneumococci
28	Etta Sampson (Lincoln) Parker	65	10	3	Chronic myocarditis
31	Anthony John Ceponis	74	5	2	Cerebral hemorrhage

APRIL

5	Loysen Randall Chase	68	9	0	Broncho pneumonia
7	Arthur Heselton	87	1	16	Pulmonary edema
11	Arthur Pierre Martin	66	5	0	Carcinoma of liver
15	Ada Lillian Gordon	78	7	9	Chronic myocarditis
16	Marjorie (Raynor) Duffy	83	3	4	Uremia
22	Margaret Rair	73	7	30	Carcinoma of stomach
25	Edward John Williams	64	0	24	Suicide by drowning

MAY

9	Gladys (Ryan) Sullivan	61	0	26	Carcinoma of in- testines
19	John Edward Steinberg	93	2	5	Myocardial failure
24	Sidney Sowell	85	9	10	Chronic myocarditis
26	Elroy Prior Heckman	54	5	2	Coronary occlusion
28	William Peters Russell	71	11	22	Chronic myocarditis
31	Donald Robert Sault	4	5	24	Acute nephritis

JUNE

1	Dennis Quinlan	83	5	22	Duodenal ulcer
3	Donald Clifton Ashley	34	11	25	Brain tumor
3	Henry Lambert	40	9	13	Carcinoma of lung
5	Cecil Stiles Ballou	55	11	16	Accidental burning
7	Oliver Lawrence	87	7	6	Coronary occlusion
12	Marion Elizabeth (Frye) Burrill	88	1	4	Chronic nephritis
19	Angus Cloukey	63	1	15	Ruptured aortic aneurysm
19	Delia C. (Cloutier) Morey	88	0	18	Myocardiopathy
20	Clara E. (Wheeler) Waterman	91	3	18	Organic heart disease

JULY

5	William Ernest Bergeron	81	3	11	Arterio sclerosis
14	Mary (Raschi) Rossi	58	5	13	Chronic myocarditis
14	Glidden Earle Desseau	60	5	4	Bronchial pneumonia
21	Arthur Ferdina Ritchie	37	1	1	Fracture of skull
30	Ray Douglas Powers	62	9	26	Cerebral hemorrhage

AUGUST

6	Chester Almon Russell	54	5	19	Coronary thrombosis
17	Bridget Agnes (Gorman) Davison	86	9	16	Myocardial degeneration
25	Ernest Stillman Putnam	85	10	19	Uremia

SEPTEMBER

5	Julia A. (Henry) Plummer	92	2	1	Carcinoma of liver
21	Jesse Prouty	77	1	16	Broncho pneumonia
24	Florence Louise Baldwin	76	0	20	Cardiac dilatation

OCTOBER

1	Mary MacMillen (Murchie) MacKnight	77	7	11	Myocardial infarction
2	Agnes R. (Flanagan) Plunkett	50	11	22	Hepatoma of liver
4	Nancy Mavolta (Crowl) Munroe	91	10	18	Coronary thrombosis
10	William Henry Jones	69	7	22	Pulmonary tuberculosis
10	Theresa Alice (O'Riley) Powers	87	1	0	Arterio sclerosis
18	Fred Little	66	0	7	Arterio sclerosis
20	Nettie Ethel (Graves) Byam	63	5	14	Carcinoma of breast
21	Howard Myo Ford	75	1	9	Myocardial degeneration
23	Cora May (Harding) (Ward) Crosby	84	4	14	Cerebral hemorrhage
24	Leone Adelaide (Marvell) Hitchcock	80	5	4	Myocardial infarction

NOVEMBER

6	Florence (Aldrich) Almquist	53	0	0	Carcinoma of cervix
12	Susan Elvira Emery	78	1	8	Broncho pneumonia
12	Charlie Henry Aiken	83	11	14	Coronary thrombosis
24	Lewis Frank Conant	66	9	2	Heart disease
30	Maurice Lynde Dexter	83	6	27	Cerebral hemorrhage

DECEMBER

1	Kastancija (Samulonis)				
	Perekslis	61	2	24	Myocardial infarction
4	Shirley May Reed	1	11	11	Pneumonia
5	William Merrill Pelkey	50	1	22	Carcinomatosis
25	Minnie Augusta (Best)				
	Monblo	80	6	16	Cerebral hemorrhage
25	Margaret Madonna (Hunt)				
	Cullen	55	0	22	Coronary occlusion
29	Isabell (Isrow) Sweeney	72	2	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
30	Linton T. Bassett	83	8	10	Cerebral thrombosis
27	Leonard M. Paul	57	8	20	Carcinoma of prostate

Fishermen's, Hunters' and Trappers' Licenses Account

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	346
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	246
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	236
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	67
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	115
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	4
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping Licenses	2
Special Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses, 3 days	24
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	14
Non-Resident Citizens' Military and Naval Sporting Licenses	1
Duplicate Licenses	7

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Free Licenses

Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses	
70 years old or over	98
Resident Citizens' Military and Naval Sporting Licenses	35
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses Old Age Assistance	5

138

Total number of licenses issued	1200
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

Dog License Account

Male Dogs	388
Female Dogs	75
Female Dogs Spayed	185
Kennel Licenses, \$10.00	19
Kennel Licenses, \$25.00	2
Military Licenses, Free	8
Total number of licenses issued	677

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk



Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors submits the following:

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1952

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION, YEAR 1952

Personal Property	\$ 468650 00
Real Estate	5675995 00
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Excise	920710 00
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	\$7065355 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

—OVERLAY—STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Town Appropriations	\$ 606247 39
District Board of Veterans' Service	2561 63
State Parks and Reservations	798 08
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1383 31
County Tax	21140 71
Retirement Assessment	4700 49
Overlay of Current Year	10000 00
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	\$ 646831 61

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 51592 18
Corporation Taxes	24074 93
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly owned land	496 61
Old Age Tax (Meals) Ch. 64B, S. 10	2861 22
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	34656 61
Licenses	5486 00
Fines	85 00
Special Assessments	1784 00
General Government	474 80
Protection of Persons and Property	1564 85
Health and Sanitation	195 30
Highways	322 08
Charities (other than Federal Grants for ADC)	5808 17
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	70350 52

Veterans' Benefits	8185	70
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	16463	84
Libraries	350	80
Recreation	686	00
Public Service Enterprises	29640	46
Cemeteries	2693	98
Interest	823	94
Aid to Dependent Children	8826	80
		\$ 267423 79
Overestimates to be used as Available Funds	\$ 2939	58

Amounts Voted To Be Taken From Available Funds

September 6, 1951	\$ 11977	92
March 4, 1952	48756	63
May 21, 1952	7700	54
		\$ 68435 09
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$ 338798	46
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	372592	70
Number of Polls, 1957 at 2.00 each	3914	00
Betterment and Special Assessments: Sewers	1832	00
Classified Forest Land		2 40

COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Tax on Polls	\$ 3914	00
Tax on Personal and Real Estate	368678	70
Tax on Sewers		1832 00
Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		39924 11
1952 Tax Rate—\$60.00 per thousand		

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:		
On Personal Estate Only	390	
On Real Estate Only	2462	
On Both Personal and Real Estate	462	
		3314
Total Number of Persons Assessed		
Number of Male Polls Assessed	1957	
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses (1 year old or over)		46

Neat Cattle	
Cows (milch) (1 year old or over)	296
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	141
Swine	12
Sheep	3
Fowl	28702
All Other	9
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1445
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19231.355

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. GOODNOW
ARTHUR E. HALLBERG
GLENN E. WHITNEY

Board of Assessors

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Treasurer for the year 1952 is herewith submitted:

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 229102 60
Total Receipts for 1952	974601 78
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Payments as per 122 Warrants	\$1203704 38
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$1000701 80
	203002 58
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	\$1203704 38

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by Town January 1, 1952	\$ 3259 01
Taxes added to Tax Titles in 1952	818 80
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Payments on Tax Titles in 1952	\$ 4077 81
Tax Titles held by Town December 31, 1952	\$ 1282 38
	2795 43
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	\$ 4077 81

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual care trust funds received in 1952:

Central Cemetery	
Edna L. Turner, Lot 481	\$ 150 00
George W. Lunt, Lot 164	200 00
George W. Lunt, Lot 0187	50 00
Lottie A. Cook, Kathleen F. Johnson, Lot 84½	100 00
Charles W. Gray, Lot 591	200 00
James Haley, Lot 120½	100 00
Robert M. Leavitt, Lot 328	200 00
Stella Hart, Lot 596	100 00

Alfred Parkman, Lot 713	100 00
John N. Jones, Lot 86½	50 00
Ernest H. Smith, Lot 86½	50 00
Mrs. Winifred Rogers, Lot 039	150 00
Eugene Davison, Lot 316	150 00
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	\$ 1600 00

South Cemetery

Mrs. Charles Cote, Lot 51	\$ 25 00
William Russell, Lot 24	40 00
George Webb, Lot 38	25 00
Diane S. Thompson, Lot 20	100 00
Frieda Hough, Lot 25	20 00
Roy Starkey,	25 00
Gladys V. Brown, Lot 52	50 00
Jesse Chenausky, Lot 51	25 00
C. Ragnar Anderson, Lot 22	50 00
Mrs. Charles Cote, Lot 40	50 00
Anne P. Lundgren, Lot 16	100 00
Mrs. Harry Witt, Lot 81	50 00
Josephine Hayden, Lot 26	25 00
Walter L. Cullen, Lot 58	5 00
Trueman W. Lezotte, Lot 81	50 00
Kenneth A. Wood, Lot 6, 8 and 10	75 00
Harold Ashley, Lot 80	100 00
Winnie and Daniel Gerry, Lot 21	25 00
James MacKnight, Lot 87	100 00
Robert Sault, Lot 11	100 00
Arthur and Olive Steinberg, Lot 12	50 00
John R. Webb, Lot 85	100 00
George Atherton, Lot 25	50 00
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	\$1240 00

Tully Cemetery

D. Herbert Harrington, Lot 29	\$ 200 00
Lawrence Daniels, Lot 34	100 00
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	\$ 300 00

West Orange Cemetery

Lucy O. Hunter, Lot 53	\$ 75 00
	25 00
Carl Streeter, Lot 134	125 00

Christine Koonz, Lot 136	100 00
Catherine Smith, Lot 102	25 00
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	\$ 350 00

Jones Cemetery

Ernest Dunbar, Lot 22	\$ 150 00
Grand Total	\$3640 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL,

Treasurer

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1952:

Arrests	178
Arrests by State Police	25
Accidents Reported and Investigated	46
Investigations	535
Night Lodgers	42
Store Doors Found Unlocked	171

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH,
Chief of Police

GW:

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1952:

Dog Complaints	123
Dogs Killed	30
Cats Killed	16

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. WARNER,
Dog Officer

GW:

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1952:

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	5	5	16	0
February	2	9	8	0
March	0	5	1	0
April	0	4	2	1
May	0	4	0	0
June	0	3	0	1
July	0	5	1	0
August	0	3	0	0
September	0	3	3	0
October	0	1	1	0
November	9	4	19	0
December	6	4	31	1
Total	22	50	82	3

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARBLE,

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of 4-H Club Work

As in past years, a very small fraction of boys and girls in Orange are benefitting from the competent and enthusiastic 4-H leadership there exists in Orange. Lack of sufficient numbers of leaders, especially in boys' projects and agricultural projects, prevents more boys and girls from undertaking worthwhile projects.

Miss Audrey Thompson and Bernard Davis acted as Canning and Garden Supervisors under the guidance of Mrs. Morton Brown.

Canning

There were 30 girls and 1 boy enrolled in the food preservation project. There were 2675 pints of fruits, vegetables, and meats canned and outstanding exhibits were put on both in Orange and Greenfield with a large share of the prizes from Greenfield Fair going to Orange exhibitors.

Audrey Thompson, canning leader was named county winner in 4-H Leadership.

Gail Pecoy of Kelton Street, was named State Canning Achievement winner and won an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Gail also attended the State 4-H Club Congress in Boston.

Parent cooperation can go a long way toward keeping the canning project a major one in Orange.

Garden

Only 23 boys and girls were enrolled in the Orange Garden Club including flower garden members. Slightly under 2 acres of produce was raised mostly for home consumption. Value of garden projects was approximately \$1000.

Again Orange club members put on excellent exhibits of vegetables and flowers in Orange and at Greenfield Fair. Bernard Davis supervised the garden work and did a good job for his first year.

Harris Dexter was named one of the County Garden winners and was awarded a trip to the State 4-H Club Congress in Boston.

Garden work in Orange is not up to the quality nor the quantity that it has been in past years. Parents can alter this situation by encouraging their children to have gardens themselves or give the children more responsibility in the family garden.

Clothing

Twenty-eight girls were enrolled in clothing club work. Most of them belonged to the Orange Blossoms 4-H Club led by Mrs. Martha Jones, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Ellsworth Songer, and Mrs. Ethel White.

This is a popular project, but lack of enough leaders and parent cooperation make it difficult to reach all the girls who wish to sew.

Foods

Ten girls enrolled in Foods Club work led by Mrs. Eleanor Tepper.

Mrs. Tepper did a good job with the girls and this project, with a little more support, could be as popular as sewing.

Other Projects

Individual boys and girls were enrolled in Dairy, Beef, Poultry, Sheep, Rabbit, Child Care, and Electrical Projects.

Local leadership is needed to organize these boys and girls into Clubs and give them the help and guidance they need and deserve in their chosen projects.

Lack of sufficient leadership is leaving a large number of boys and girls without the opportunity of taking on worthwhile projects. More serious still is the fact that a large supply of future community leadership is being wasted by not helping the young people develop their talents in useful pursuits.

It is our earnest belief that 4-H Club work, along with other youth activities, can, with cooperation from the people of Orange, overcome this problem and make better citizens, better fitted to take their place in Orange's adult life, out of the boys and girls now in the Town of Orange.

MILFORD W. ATWOOD,
County Club Agent

School And Garden Exhibit

TOWN HALL

AUGUST 29 AND 30, 1952

Financial Report

Disbursements:

Premiums	\$108 00
Ribbons	34 90
Printing Lists and Cards	19 35
Janitor Service and Helpers	17 00
Trucking	10 00
Plates	8 50
Miscellaneous supplies	2 25
 Total Expenditures	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

Submitted for the Committee,

EDWARD C. HEMPEL,

Chairman

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The thirty-seventh report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1952 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—TAXES

Current Year

Polls	\$ 3120 00
Personal Property	24113 65
Real Estate	304986 46
	————— \$332220 11
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	33405 45
	————— \$365625 56

Previous Years

Polls	6 00
Personal Property	2980 72
Real Estate	23525 86
	————— 26512 58
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3196 55
	————— 29709 13
Tax Title Redemptions	1159 44

From State

Income Taxes	12116 91
Corporation Taxes	35791 52
Meals Taxes	6637 55
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	414 95
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	54960 93

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$6320 00
Pistol Permits	38 00
Victuallers	58 00
Sunday	33 00
Taxi	1 00
Junk Collectors	120 00
Used Car Dealers	80 00
Automatic Amusement	195 00
Week Day Amusement	6 00
Lodging House	14 00
Fuel Oil and Gasoline	12 00
Auctioneer's Licenses	4 00
Sale of Firearms	5 00
Bowling Alleys	48 00
New Car Dealers	10 00
Hawkers and Peddlers	11 00
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	6955 00
Court Fines	100 00

Grants from Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	62755 77
Aid to Dependent Children	12730 16
Disability Assistance	3952 94
	—————
	79438 87

Grants from State

Chapter 81	22364 66
Chapter 90	5750 00
School Aid (Chapter 70 GL)	43200 26
Transportation—Schools	9245 30
Lunchrooms—Schools	2584 87
Vocational Education	3290 23
New School Grant	19017 95
	—————
	105453 27

Grants from County

Chapter 90	5000 00
Dog Taxes	1381 63
	—————
	6381 63
	—————
	\$111834 90
Total General Government	—————
	\$649783 83

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments

Sewer Rentals 1952	\$1724 00
Sewer Rentals—Previous years	101 00
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	\$1825 00

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Town Hall Rentals	\$180 00
Tax Costs	396 30
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	\$576 30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Use of Ambulance	\$1113 50
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealers Fees	29 10
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Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$1142 60
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Alcohol Licenses	\$14 00
Plumbing permits	89 00
Funeral Directors' Licenses	5 00
Ice Cream Manufacturers' Licenses	10 00
Cabin Licenses	2 50
Oleo Licenses	6 50
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	\$127 00

Sewer Department

Sewer Connections	270 00
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	\$270 00

Total Health and Sanitation	\$397 00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway Department

Machinery Rentals	\$358 06
Use of Machinery:	

Snow and Ice	2581	40
Chapter 81	5006	35
Chapter 90	1391	25
Rent of Land	50	00
Sale of Material	449	64
		—————
		\$9836 70

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance

From State	\$74610 76
From Cities and Towns	394 23
Recoveries	1627 22
	<hr/> \$76632 21

Aid to Dependent Children

From State **\$9002 41**

Welfare Department

From State	\$3307 56
From Cities and Towns	1808 01
From Individuals	1796 54
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	\$6912 11

Disability Assistance

From State **\$3985 12**

Veterans' Benefits

From State	\$7160 06
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Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$7160 06
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department

Tuition from Other Towns and Individuals	\$10152 00
Grade School Lunchroom Receipts	4792 63
High School Lunchroom Receipts	6384 43
Rent of H. S. Auditorium	24 00

Rent of Gym	12 00
Athletic Fund Receipts	5242 90
Insurance for storm damage	337 36
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	\$26945 32

Libraries

Wheeler Memorial Library Fines	\$369 67
Wheeler Memorial Library Cards	3 60
North Orange Library Fines	9 95
North Orange Library Cards	3 50
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	\$386 72
Total Education and Libraries	<hr/> \$27332 04

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified

Airport Rentals	\$1694 65
Insurance for fire at airport	63 95
Recording Fees	18 00
Sale of Real Estate	1200 00
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Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$2976 60
Total Commercial Revenue	<hr/> \$147778 15

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department

Water Rates	\$29014 57
Stock and Labor	2098 26
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	\$31112 83

Cemetery Department

Burials	\$1118 00
Care of Lots	478 50
Sale of Lots	50 00
Foundations	284 73
Regrading	33 00
Rent of Green and Device	169 00
Rent of Sickle and Hammer	9 00
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	\$2142 23
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	<hr/> \$33255 06

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest

On Taxes	\$798 88
On Tax Titles	86 04
Perpetual Care Funds	2570 92
	\$3455 84

Debt

Temporary Loan	\$100000 00
Total Interest and Debt	\$103455 84

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

Withholding Tax	\$25407 09
Retirement Fund	4936 95
Dog Licenses	1621 80
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	2844 25
	\$34810 09

Trust Funds

Central Cemetery	\$1400 00
South Cemetery	1440 00
W. Orange Cemetery	350 00
Jones Cemetery	150 00
Tully Cemetery	300 00
	\$3640 00
Total Agency and Trust	\$38450 09

Refunds

Town Hall Insurance	\$1 00
Fire Department	7 52
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	17 50
Old Age Assistance	1234 00
Aid to Dependent Children	207 74
Welfare Department	29 30
Veterans' Benefits	16 00
School Department	154 96
Water Department	15 98
Snow and Ice	52 16
Tailings	142 65
Total Refunds	\$1878 81

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1952 \$229102 60

Receipts:

General Government	\$649783	83
Commercial Revenue	147778	15
Enterprises and Cemeteries	33255	06
Interest and Debt	103455	84
Agency and Trust	38450	09
Refunds	1878	81
Total Receipts	\$974601	78
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$1203704	38

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Bonds

Town Clerk	\$ 7 50
Treasurer	219 00
Collector	408 00
Collector's Clerk	5 00
	—————
	\$639 50

Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$900 00
Moderator	\$20 00
Stationery and Postage	128 21
Blank Forms	92 93
Printing	8 50
Telephone	103 17
Supplies	76 84
Posting Warrants	42 00
Publishing Warrants	191 00
Advertisements	47 90
Dues	41 00
Flowers	20 43
Insurance	30 40
Travel Expense	22 00
Service on typewriter	15 00
Town Meeting Expense	8 00
	—————
	\$847 38

Accounting Department

Salary	\$2772 00
Equipment	\$23 49
Supplies	37 05
Postage	12 00
Servicing Machines	31 20
Express	3 02
	—————
	\$106 76

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$866 00
Postage	\$62 50
Supplies	73 66
Blank Forms	19 00
Telephone	38 45
Servicing Machines	51 85
Travel Expense	8 85
Killing Dogs	6 00
Recording Fees	4 23
Dues	2 00
Robbery Insurance	67 50
Notary Fee	5 00
Certification and Postage on Notes	6 97
Collection Charges	56
	—————
	\$346 57

Foreclosure Expense

Recording Fees	\$15 00
	—————
	\$15 00

Tax Collector's Department

Salary	\$2425 00
Telephone	\$ 35 55
Postage	290 00
Tax Bills	166 05
Blank Forms	14 85
Supplies	4 19
Books	32 40
Deputy Collector's Bond	5 00
Dues	2 00
Express	3 27
Expense to Meeting	10 05
	—————
	\$563 36

Town Collector's Department

Clerk	\$1664 00
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	\$1664 00

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$1800 00
Clerk	\$2244 55
Office Supplies	28 65
Blank Forms	95 32
Postage	43 00
Transfer Expense	90 00
Transportation	365 00
Dues	.. 24 00
Service on Machines	17 10
Directory	10 40
Binding Books	6 00
Expense to Meetings	8 00
Subscription	17 00
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	\$2949 02

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$1040 00
Telephone	\$ 68 10
Blank Forms	114 78
Supplies	17 39
Postage	42 00
Notices	10 50
Oaths and Certificates	120 25
Expense to Meetings	40 00
Dues	15 00
Subscription	3 00
Directory	10 40
Express	1 50
Service on Typewriter	21 90
Chair	32 50
Binding Books	2 00
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	\$499 32

Election and Registration

Salaries	\$240 00
Clerical	\$60 00
Election Officers	1009 14
Election Expense	63 76
Registration Notices	88 00

Voting Lists	382 05
Listing Voters	380 75
Blank Forms	74 02
Supplies	61 64
Printing	55 10
Folding Tables	87 80
Postage	12 00
Express	4 73
	—————
	\$2278 99

Planning Board

Expenses to Meeting	\$25 00
	—————
	\$25 00

Town Counsel

Services for 1952	\$295 00
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	\$295 00

Town Hall Maintenance

Janitor	\$1481 00
Fuel	1347 69
Lights	690 76
Repairs	300 68
Supplies	173 30
Laundry	20 07
Insurance	333 17
Trucking Coal and Ashes	3 60
	—————
	\$4350 27

Total General Government	\$24623 17
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Police Officers	\$15044 32
Telephone	187 40
Repairs	14 30
Supplies	232 05
Signs	28 69
Prisoners' Lunches	25 25
Street Painting	69 10
Investigation	34 90
Association Dues	8 00
Directory	10 40
Meeting Expense	2 00
	—————
	\$612 09

Municipal Car and Ambulance

Car

Drivers	\$48 00
Gas	700 42
Oil	31 50
Repairs	104 86
Tires and Tubes	202 22
Insurance and Registration	52 10
Supplies	5 80
Inspection	50
	—————
	\$1145 40

Ambulance

Drivers	\$342 00
Helpers	326 00
Gas	111 67
Oil	6 05
Repairs	17 93
Supplies	2 30
Tires	143 02
Laundry	80 06
Insurance	119 20
Inspections	1 00
	—————
	\$1149 23

Fire Department

Engineers	\$557 86
Drivers	6128 42
Firemen	4064 35
Trucks—Repairs and Operation	\$435 70
Fuel	924 29
Lights	259 20
Telephone	121 25
Repairs to Building	417 62
Supplies	305 98
Laundry	43 40
New Hose	70 56
Insurance—Building	45 97
Firemen's Accident Policy	116 38
Retirement	1 94
Medical	8 00
Directory	10 40
Advertisement	8 00

Signs	1 18
Permit Blanks	3 75
Lunches	23 75
Express	1 75
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	\$2799 12

Fire Alarm Maintenance

Care	\$458 74
Labor	234 00
Use of Car	34 00
Power	42 56
Supplies	73 75
Trucking	5 00
Wire	100 09
Fire Alarm Box	153 81
Express	1 00
	—————
	\$1102 95

New Car — Police Department \$380 00

Insurance Town Employees \$3274 64

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	27 45
Equipment	9 85
Transportation	3 50
	—————
	\$40 80

Moth Suppression

Superintendent	\$804 00
Labor	143 10
Supplies	1 75
Use of Car	180 00
Spraying Trees	70 00
	—————
	\$1198 85

Tree Warden

Superintendent	\$654 10
Labor	184 45
Use of Power Saw	250 75
Filing Saws	13 00
Equipment	148 32
Trucking	10 00
Use of Car	90 00

Car Repairs	16 65
Shovels	3 45
Freight	4 00
Rent of Truck	25 00
	—————
	\$1399 72

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Superintendent	\$503 50
Labor	48 60
Supplies	1 58
Equipment	8 40
Use of Power Saw	27 62
Use of Car	109 00
Rent of Truck	31 00
Spraying Trees	70 00
	—————
	\$799 70

Forest Fire Warden

Warden	\$50 00
Firemen	736 00
Equipment	131 79
	—————
	\$917 79

Civil Defense

Blank Forms	\$31 10
Travel Expense	75 63
Telephone	94 92
Supplies	87 75
Equipment	633 42
Clerical	5 25
	—————
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$928 07
	\$41543 31

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries of the Board	\$300 00
Care of Dump and Rubbish	
Collection Contract	\$4081 00
Labor—Repairing Bridge	35 97
Use of Tractor	505 13
Gravel	201 00
Extermination Service	70 00
Advertisements	13 40
	—————
	\$4906 50

Expense:

Office Supplies	\$17 42
Schick Test	50 00
Hospital—Contagious Disease	146 00
Plumbing Inspections	400 00
Milk Inspector	23 56
Premature Infants Hospital Care	936 00
Postage	31 00
Signs	3 50
Vital Statistics Returns	377 00
Cleaning Dexter Street	5 00
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	\$1989 48

Inspector of Slaughtering	\$356 00
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Inspector of Animals	\$100 00
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Visiting Nurse	\$1200 00
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Poison Ivy Control

Labor	\$260 00
Equipment	6 18
Supplies	51 15
Use of Car	82 00
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	\$399 33

Sewer Maintenance

Labor	\$923 56
Pipe	107 05
Equipment	11 21
Supplies	21 54
Rent of Equipment	180 95
Gravel	7 58
Cleaning Sewer	182 05
Gasoline	2 59
Express	2 55
	—————
	\$1439 08

West Myrtle Street Sewer

Labor	\$756 94
Pipe	361 73
Manhole Covers and Frames	264 04

Survey	43 78
Rent of Equipment	98 90
Supplies	112 96
Gasoline	26 67
Shovels	17 55
Freight	11 62
	—————
	\$1694 19

Cleaning East Main Street Sewer

Labor	\$200 00
Rent of Equipment	700 00
	—————
	\$900 00

Dexter Street Sewer and Water Extension

Labor	348 93
Supplies	39 23
Culverts	208 00
	—————
	\$596 16

Total Health and Sanitation \$13880 74

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Municipal Building

Rent	\$1260 00
Fuel	437 07
Lights	194 90
Telephone	111 90
Supplies	26 12
Insurance	18 00
Express	3 25
Freight	1 80
Labor	77 76
	—————
	\$2130 80

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$8498 13
Use of trucks	2581 40
Rent of Trucks	232 13
Equipment	12 98
Sand	826 66
Salt	734 10
Calcium Chloride	276 34

Lunches	35 45
Sharpening Picks	8 00
Advertisements	19 40
	<hr/> \$13224 59

Road Machinery Repair and Operation

Labor	\$2431 45
Gas and oil	2865 26
Parts	3138 64
Repairs	860 20
Equipment	66 44
Supplies	230 71
Tires	1487 15
Insurance	721 41
Express	18 48
Inspections	5 30
	<hr/> \$11825 34

Chapter 81

Labor	\$13451 65
Use of Equipment	5359 92
Rent of Equipment	1986 90
Stone	2347 71
Sand and Gravel	1352 38
Road Compounds	10221 20
Parts	107 39
Cement	6 80
Bars of Steel	41 05
	<hr/> \$34875 00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	\$ 393 22
Use of Equipment	181 50
Rent of Equipment	66 63
Stone	706 73
Road Compounds	1651 92
	<hr/> \$3000 00

Chapter 90 Construction — North Orange Road

Labor	\$3178 67
Use of Equipment	794 25
Rent of Equipment	1519 29
Sand and Gravel	1107 09

Road Compounds	467 95
Culverts	93 55
Fence	339 20
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\$7500 00

Chapter 90 Construction — Holtshire Road

Labor	\$2167 00
Use of Equipment	415 50
Rent of Equipment	1846 00
Sand and Gravel	571 50
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\$5000 00

Highway Department

Labor	\$6893 34
Equipment	415 56
Supplies	655 61
Sand and Gravel	459 60
Road Compounds	828 99
Cement	587 25
Fuel Oil	32 81
Office Supplies	28 00
Lumber and Planking	515 51
Signs and Posts	137 83
Welding	17 75
Subscription	10 00
Flowers	10 00
Advertisements	10 00
Petition Fees	10 00
Freight	14 47
Post Office Box Rent	1 50
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\$10628 22

Flood Control

Supervisor	\$75 00
Power	105 30
Repairs	382 18
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\$562 48

Street Lights

Street Lights	\$7643 79
Traffic Lights	91 40
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\$7735 19

Street Lights — Daniel Shays Highway **75.00**

Public Drinking Fountain

Ice	\$75 00
Servicing	16 40
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	\$91 40

Road Machinery Purchase

Flexible Sewer Rods	\$338 21
Truck	2300 00
Plow	590 00
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	\$3228 21

Municipal Building Repairs	225 00
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Total Highways and Bridges	\$100101 23
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Eastern Franklin Welfare District Administration

1000 00

Old Age Assistance — Town Appropriation

Administration	\$2166 80
Cash	\$73691 76
Doctors	8654 02
Drugs	2310 62
Glasses	363 50
Dental	217 80
Hospital	7199 05
Transportation	252 15
Clothing	12 23
Care	53 03
Moving	111 22
Burials	540 00
Nurse	177 81
Surgical Braces	65 00
Rent	10 00
Furnishings	70 17
Lights	80
Other Towns and Cities	2368 05
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	\$96097 21

Old Age Assistance — Federal Grant

Cash	\$61702 55
Doctors	2243 25
Drugs	629 10

Glasses	199 70
Dental	64 00
Hospital	2670 78
Transportation	95 52
Care	28 38
Moving	88 52
Nurse	33 13
Surgical Garments	35 96
Board	22 43
Washer Repaired	9 00
Rent	30 00
Heater	4 00
	————— \$67856 32

Aid to Dependent Children — Town Appropriation

Cash	\$16822 82
Doctors	1409 25
Drugs	232 35
Glasses	156 50
Dental	119 00
Transportation	50 20
Hospital	950 50
Moving	126 43
Nurse	2 00
	————— \$19869 05

Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Grant

Cash	\$13008 16
Doctors	172 60
Drugs	27 57
Glasses	22 00
Dental	47 00
Transportation	27 00
Hospital	43 00
Nurse	1 00
Moving	38 88
	————— \$13387 21

Disability Assistance — Town Appropriation

Cash	\$8885 00
Doctors	1521 50
Drugs	522 89
Glasses	38 00
Dental	180 00

Hospital	1365	11
Transportation	11	93
Moving	6	25
Shoes	15	95
Board	454	98
Attorney	40	40
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		\$13042 01

Disability Assistance — Federal Grant

Cash	\$1657 85
Doctors	233 96
Drugs	123 24
Dental	90 00
Hospital	156 00
Board	816 66
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	\$3077 71

Welfare Board Salaries \$600.00

Welfare Department — General Relief

Cash	\$4668	26
Groceries	1821	17
Fuel	305	76
Board	937	06
Doctors	853	25
Drugs	368	25
Shoes and Clothing	48	63
Rent	93	50
Hospital	1713	58
Transportation	124	60
Glasses	30	00
Care	59	00
Lights	14	83
Blue Cross	18	25
Furniture	14	00
Dental	15	00
Moving	9	25
Laundry	6	83
Gas	1	00
Roach Powder	1	00
Other Towns and Cities	2460	10
	\$13563	32

Memorial Hall Maintenance

Janitor	\$990 00
Lights	64 50
Fuel	540 79
Repairs	1 45
Supplies	45 00
Insurance	47 32

	\$1689 06

Veterans' Benefits — Administration

Agent	\$315 00
Clerk	315 00
Telephone	146 62
Postage	54 00
Blank Forms	4 77
Supplies	5 65
Travel and Expense	52 90
Freight	3 41

	\$897 35

Veterans' Benefits

Cash	\$10792 65
Groceries	624 00
Medical	1552 75
Drugs	462 67
Fuel	1793 04
Board	1289 84
Glasses	87 00
Dental	22 00
Hospital	696 00
Rent	68 00
Transportation	43 99
Shoes and Clothing	21 98
Other Towns	32 46

	\$17486 38

Veterans' Services, District of Eastern Franklin 2561 63**Goddard Charity**

Hospital	\$60 00
Cash	75 00
Clothing	195 76
Furniture	63 00

Dental	105 00
Girl Scout Camp	9 00
Hearing Aid	65 00
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	\$572 76

Welfare Recoveries

Reimbursement to Other Towns	\$17 00
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$253883 81

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department — Administration Expense

Superintendent	\$5449 91
Clerk	1501 30
Truant Officer	100 00
Travel Expense	561 90
Office Supplies	12 82
Postage	66 29
Miscellaneous Expense	4 76
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	\$7696 98

School Department — Expense of Instruction

Salaries High School Teachers	\$44886 74
Salaries High School Substitutes	1573 60
Salaries Elementary Teachers	82264 59
Salaries Elementary Substitutes	2232 50
Supervisors	5769 34
Text Books	4745 45
Supplies	7488 29
Subscriptions	311 55
Athletics	1500 00
Recovering Books	78 00
Express, Postage and Insurance	59 96
Expense to Meetings	28 50
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	\$150938 52

Schools — Expense of Operation

Janitors — High	\$3959 16
Janitors — Elementary	7680 63
Telephone	647 55
Lights	2686 56
Repairs	5767 81
Supplies	2109 64

Fuel	8997	67
Ash and Rubbish Removal	106	66
Equipment	166	92
Freight and Trucking	20	38
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Schools — Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation	\$15427	35
School Physician	430	00
School Nurse	550	00
Health Supplies	34	20
Tuition—Trade Schools	3815	78
Household Arts	1406	55
Lunchroom Manager	464	00
Graduation	216	19
Insurance	1291	89
New School Lunchroom	649	24
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School Survey Committee

Telephone	\$74	48
Travel and Expense	22	28
Trucking Loam	8	44
Engineering work re acquisition of land	479	00
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New Elementary School

Building Contract	\$35724	20
Architect	778	03
Painting	69	00
Site Improvement	7909	99
Cafeteria	613	50
Supplies	783	72
Equipment	11833	97
Stage Equipment	1735	00
Clerk of Works	150	00
Drapes	95	00
Radiator	92	34
Trucking and Express	73	60
Telephone	12	94
Nameplate	4	75
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Grade School Lunchroom

Supervisor and Help	\$1090 70
Milk and Groceries	3269 24
Supplies	112 61
Equipment	747 03
Express	35 96
Rubbish Collection	8 40
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	\$5263 94

High School Lunchroom

Supervisor	\$1200 00
Student Help	447 25
Milk and Groceries	4278 04
Ice cream and candy	1390 65
Supplies	92 76
Equipment	488 06
Laundry	2 50
Rubbish Removal	30 78
Express	44 25
	—————
	\$7974 29

High School Athletic Fund

Referees and Umpires	\$881 00
Ticket Takers	168 00
Police Officers	58 20
Janitors	52 00
Supplies	918 64
Equipment	1263 34
Printing and Advertising	121 20
Transportation	981 31
Uniforms and Numerals	70 51
Cleaning and Laundry	116 90
Trophy School League	10 00
Repair Score Board	5 00
Entry Fee	5 00
Medical	44 50
Pictures	10 00
Guarantee	25 00
Insurance	148 50
Advertisements	30 50
Flowers	5 00
Freight	4 12
	—————
Total Schools	\$4918 72
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	\$293680 87

Libraries

Librarian	\$2100 00
Assistant Librarians	2639 05
Janitor Wheeler Mem. Library	1260 00
Librarian—North Orange	630 00
Assistant Librarian North Orange	12 00
Janitor North Orange	315 00
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	\$6956 05
Books	\$1343 17
Periodicals	219 93
Supplies	138 21
Rebinding Books	115 05
Fuel	584 12
Lights	282 64
Repairs	1734 61
Insurance	294 52
Directory	10 40
Furnishings	253 45
Boiler Inspection	5 00
Postage and Freight	26 34
Trucking	4 00
	—————
	\$5011 44

Leland Moore Library

Architect and Engineer	\$282 61
Final Payment on contract	345 34
	—————
Total Libraries	\$627 95

\$12595 44

Garden Exhibits

School	\$200 00
Adult	100 00
	—————
Total Education and Libraries	\$306576 31

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds

Labor	\$1289 70
Repairs	175 82
Equipment	236 82
Supplies	101 96

Lights	81 77
Christmas Tree Lights	6 00
Sand	33 75
Asphalt Sidewalk	200 00
Subscription	3 00
Advertisements	12 00
Life Guard	10 00
	—————
	\$2150 82

Airport Maintenance

Labor	\$1124 87
Clerk	150 00
Travel	125 00
Postage and Telephone	60 26
Building Repairs	16 15
Insurance	313 35
Rent of Tractor, Mower and Plow	590 10
Clearing Land	250 00
Mowers Sharpened	26 00
Mower parts	14 62
Gasoline	24 01
Lunches—Fed. men	45 95
Advertisements	33 40
	—————
	\$2773 71

Care of Town Clock

Care	\$25 00
Lights	32 20
Repairs	51 49
	—————
	\$108 69

Goddard Park Fund

\$22 50

Resurfacing Airport

Engineering	\$4061 56
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Memorial Day

Music	\$176 00
Address	15 00
Wreaths	40 50
Flags	54 50
Lunches	20 00
Transportation	75 00
	—————
	\$381 00

Town Reports	970 00
Band Concerts	700 00
Parking Lots	153 73
Fish and Game Distribution	
Pheasants	\$200 00
Trout	200 00
	—————
	\$400 00
Life Guard—Lake Mattawa	\$300 00
Playground Supervisor	.250 00
Co F. Rifle Range Expense	200 00
Alice S. Mann Fund Income	
Plants	10 00
Retired Pensions	700 00
Finance Committee Expense	
Printing	\$64 90
Expense to Meetings	20 85
Postage	44
Dues	10 00
	—————
	\$96 19
Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$13278 20

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department

Commissioners' Salaries	\$300 00
Wages	10668 78
Expense:	
Power and Lights	\$3338 34
Telephone	167 35
Fuel	547 52
Supplies	424 14
Postage	200 00

Repairs—Building	789 91
Repairs and Tires—Truck	421 89
Gas and Oil	251 96
Garage Rent	60 00
Insurance	211 35
Tools	28 60
Directory	10 40
Subscription	4 00
Advertisements	13 10
Repair leak in water main	97 50
Rent of equipment	35 25
Pipe rent	5 00
Addressograph	415 37
Chlorine	31 50
Express	1 60

\$7054 78

Equipment:

Meters	\$1469 53
Pipe and Fittings	1953 79
Hydrants and Repairs	389 23
Chain	5 94
Express	19 54

\$3838 03

Blodgett Street Water Main

Pipe and Fittings	\$1560 14
Hydrant	230 85
Contract laying pipe	1050 00
Notice for bids	9 20
Drawing	5 00
Lumber	9 00

\$2870 47

King Street Pipe Renewal

Labor	\$36 04
Asphalt	178 09

\$214 13

Water Survey North Orange, Tully, etc.

Retainer fee due on contract	\$168 96
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Water Hole — North Orange

Labor	\$260 51
Rent of Equipment	375 50
Gravel	3 50
Supplies	54 40

\$693 91

Cemetery Department

Commissioners' Salaries	\$150 00
Superintendent	2910 00
Labor	3572 49
Telephone	\$48 95
Postage	76 00
Truck Repairs	13 37
Gas and Oil	96 26
Insurance	56 10
Equipment	303 19
Supplies	184 94
Equipment Repairs	46 42
Tractor work and Loam	177 00
Plants	75 00
Advertisements	5 50
Notary Fee	5 00
Transfer of registration	2 00
Express	5 09
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	\$1094 82
New Truck — Cemetery Department	1863 70

Goddard Cemetery Fund

Plants	\$20 00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$35420 07

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest

Water Loans	\$523 75
New Elementary School Loan	3675 00
Ledge Excavation New	
School Loan	135 00
Temporary Loan	442 44
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	\$4776 19

Municipal Indebtedness

Daniel Shays Water Loan	\$5000 00
Water Mains Extension Loan	2000 00
New School Ledge	
Excavation Loan	2000 00
New Elementary School Loan	30000 00
Temporary Loan	100000 00
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	\$139000 00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt	\$143776 19

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

Agency

Withholding Tax	\$24854	43
Retirement Fund	4548	24
Retirement Fund Tax	4700	49
County Tax	19409	06
Blue Cross	2708	90
Dog Licenses	1621	80
Auditing Tax	1570	69
State Parks and Reservation Tax	855	82
		—————
		\$60269 43

Trust Funds

Central Cemetery	\$2271 25
South Cemetery	1490 00
West Orange Cemetery	650 00
Tully Cemetery	200 00
Jones Cemetery	150 00
	—————
	\$4761 25

Refunds

Poll Taxes	\$20 00
Real Estate Taxes	740 50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1703 78
Water Department	107 31
Interest on Taxes	1 80
Personal Property Tax	14 70
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	\$2588 09

Total Agency, Trust and Refunds \$67618 77

RECAPITULATION

Payments for the Year 1952:

General Government	\$24623 17
Protection of Persons and Property	41543 31
Health and Sanitation	13880 74
Highways and Bridges	100101 23
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	253883 81
Education and Libraries	306576 31
Recreation and Unclassified	13278 20
Enterprises and Cemeteries	35420 07
Interest and Maturing Debt	143776 19
Agency, Trust and Refunds	67618 77
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Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$229102 60
Total Receipts 1952	974601 78
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Total Expenditures 1952	\$1203704 38
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	\$203002 58

Town of Orange

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1952

Assets	Liabilities and Reserves
Revenue Cash	\$202391.27
Non Revenue Cash	611.31
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	\$203002.58
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	\$ 233.55
Levy of 1950	1200.90
Levy of 1951	6175.95
Levy of 1952	29987.89
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	\$37598.29
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	\$ 37.95
Levy of 1949	119.43
Levy of 1950	689.40
Levy of 1951	517.23
Levy of 1952	4389.42
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	\$5753.43
Special Assessments:	
Sewer Rentals:	
Levy of 1949	\$ 2.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 275.00
Sale of Lots — Cemetery	739.00
Road Machinery Earnings Reserve	6278.88
Sale of Real Estate	1300.00
Federal Grant for Old Age Assistance	21273.37
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	1627.22
Federal Grant for Aid Dep. Children	1557.64
Federal Grant for Disability Assistance	875.23
Tailings Account	185.39
Overlay Reserve	13871.02
1949 Overlay	\$ 233.55
1950 Overlay	1200.90
1951 Overlay	482.90
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	\$1917.35
County Tax	\$1731.65
Revenue Accounts:	
M. V. E. Tax Revenue	\$5753.43
Special Assessments Revenue	116.00
Departmental Revenue	8482.08
Water Revenue	7714.54
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	\$22066.05

Levy of 1950	2 00							
Levy of 1951	14 00							
Levy of 1952	98 00							
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Taxes Estates of Deceased Persons	\$249 68							
Departmental Accounts:								
Selectmen's Licenses	\$ 240 00							
Town Hall Rentals	85 00							
Fire Department	95 00							
Mun. Car and Ambulance	1083 30							
Board of Health	28 50							
Road Machinery Rentals	45 20							
Airport Rentals	480 35							
Welfare Accounts Rec.	803 30							
Aid to Dependent Children	3761 18							
Veterans' Benefits	1290 75							
School Department	39 00							
Cemetery Department	530 50							
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	\$3482 08							
Water Department:								
Water Rates	\$6680 55							
Water Services	1033 99							
	—————							
	\$7714 54							
Non Revenue Appropriations:								
Balances Forwarded:								
New Elementary School	\$280 68							
Henry L. Moore Library Fund	330 63							
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	\$611 31							

State Aid to Highways	6250 00	Withholding Tax due U. S.	6440 80
County Aid to Highways	2000 00	Town Retirement System	385 89
		Blue Cross and Blue Shield	135 35
		Surplus Revenue	\$149053 45
Trust Fund Income—To be Withdrawn:			
Goddard Charity Fund	\$644 46		
Goddard Park Fund	22 50		
Mae Alice Mann Lib. Fund	461 85		
Goddard Library Fund	40 00		
Alice S. Mann Fund	10 00		
Goddard Cemetery Fund	20 00		
	—————		
			\$1198 81
Overlay 1952	368 80		
State Parks and Reservation Tax	57 74		
State Audit Municipal Accounts	187 38		
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			\$276747 42
FUNDING OR FIXED DEBT			
Net Funded Debt	\$274000 00	Daniel Shays Highway Water Loan	\$25000 00
		Daniel Shays Hwy., W. River St. and	
		Spring St. Water Loan	11000 00
		New Elementary School Loan	230000 00
		New School Ledge Excavation Loan	8000 00
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			\$274000 00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$145465 62	
Alice S. Mann Trust Fund		\$22104 82
Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund		5725 83
Asula P. Goddard Library Fund		2218 50
Mae Alice Mann Library Fund		2406 30
George A. Whipple Library Fund		537 96
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund		3931 48
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund		161 51
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund		115 75
Marlon S. Fowler Library Fund		212 91
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund		1000 42
Cemetery Trust Funds		103262 15
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund		1754 92
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund		1050 11
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		
and Income		
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		\$145465 62
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		\$145465 62

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH,
Town Accountant

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1952 is submitted herewith:

1952 POLL TAXES

Commitments per Warrants	\$3924 00
Abatement Refunds	20 00
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	\$3944 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$3120 00
Abatements	804 00
Outstanding December 31, 1952	20 00
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	\$3944 00

1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Commitments per Warrants	\$28119 00
Abatement Refunds	14 70
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	\$28133 70
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$24185 65
Abatements	454 20
Outstanding December 31, 1952	3493 85
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	\$28133 70

1952 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Commitments per Warrant	\$340559 70
Classified Land	2 40
Abatement Refunds	740 50
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	\$341302 60
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$304908 46
Abatements	9105 30
Added to Tax Titles in 1952	814 80
Outstanding December 31, 1952	26474 04
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	\$341302 60

1951 POLL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$12 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$6 00
Outstanding December 31, 1952	6 00
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	\$12 00

1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$2433 13
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$2166 00
Outstanding December 31, 1952	267 13
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	\$2433 13

1951 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$26249 28
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$20329 96
Abatements in 1952	16 50
Outstanding December 31, 1952	5902 82
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	\$26249 28

1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$1067 19
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$784 69
Abatements in 1952	282 50
Outstanding December 31, 1952	0 00
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	\$1067 19

1950 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$4053 13
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$2852 23
Outstanding December 31, 1952	1200 90
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	\$4053 13

1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$92 50
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$33 33
Abatements	59 17
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	\$92 50

1949 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$566 61
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$335 06
Outstanding December 31, 1952	231 55
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	\$566 61

1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Commitments per Warrants	\$39290 86
Abatement Refunds	1435 33
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Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$33405 45
Abatements in 1952	2931 32
Outstanding December 31, 1952	4389 42
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	\$40726 19

1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$4870 12
Committed in 1952	1395 08
Abatement Refunds	268 45
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	\$6533 65

1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$3128 19
Abatements in 1952	2888 23
Outstanding December 31, 1952	517 23
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	\$6533 65

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$747 43
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 58 03
Outstanding December 31, 1952	689 40
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	\$747 43

1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$129 76
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 10 33
Outstanding December 31, 1952	119 43
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	\$129 76

1948 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$37 95
Outstanding December 31, 1952	\$ 37 95
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	\$ 37 95

1952 SEWERS

Commitments per Warrant	\$ 1832 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$1730 00
Added to Tax Titles	4 00
Outstanding December 31, 1952	98 00
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	\$1832 00

1951 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 102 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 88 00
Outstanding December 31, 1952	14 00
	—————
	\$ 102 00

1950 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 14 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 12 00
Outstanding December 31, 1952	2 00
	—————
	\$ 14 00

1949 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 3 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 1 00
Outstanding December 31, 1952	2 00
	—————
	\$ 3 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL,

Tax Collector

Report of the State Audit

**Report of an Audit of the Accounts of
the Town of Orange for the period from
December 5, 1951 to November 30, 1952
made in accordance with the Provisions
of Chapter 44, General Laws.**

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Dept. of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston, Mass.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Orange for the period from December 5, 1951, the date of the previous examination, to November 30, 1952, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the Treasurer's cash book.

The ledgers were analyzed and the appropriation accounts as recorded were checked with the town meeting votes as recorded by the town clerk. The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee and all other accounts were checked with the available information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on November 30, 1952 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town accountant's books.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on November 30, 1952 was proved by actual count of the cash in office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and the county retirement system were checked, and the balances shown by the cards on file were reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income was proved, and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The tax titles and tax possessions as recorded were listed, the tax title redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand November 30, 1952 were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file.

The surety bonds of the several officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked to the stubs on file, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified. The cash balance as of November 30, 1952 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of taxes, assessments, departmental, and water accounts were audited and proved with the warrants committing them for collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the recorded abatements were proved with the records of the assessors and the various departments

authorizing them. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger controls.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The departmental commitments were analyzed, the abatements were checked, the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It was noted that there are unpaid departmental accounts dating back to 1934, and it is again recommended that action be taken forthwith to bring about a complete settlement of all taxes and departmental accounts of prior years.

The collections of the librarian on account of fines, lost book, etc., were checked, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the cash on hand being verified.

The records of the public welfare department pertaining to public welfare and old age assistance recoveries and federal grants for aid to dependent children and old age assistance were examined and checked, the recorded collections were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the transactions were checked with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of collections of the school department on account of miscellaneous items, the school lunch program, and the high school athletic fund were examined and checked in detail. The cash books were analyzed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Eastern Franklin Veterans' Services District were examined and checked. The recorded receipts consisting of assessments received from the town members of the district were checked to the treasurer's record of receipts. The payments for salaries, administration, etc., were checked to the vouchers on file.

The cash book was footed and the cash balance on November 30, 1952 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The surety bond of the district treasurer was examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials and employees during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

Airport Commission Report

We finally, after nearly three years of effort, are glad to report that 1952 saw completion of the resealing of all three of our 5000' hard surface runways. The total cost of \$31,565.05 was paid 50% by the Federal Government or \$15,782.53; \$7891.26 by the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and a similar amount by the town.

We also were able to complete the clearing of the brush and trees from the triangle in the center of the runways as required by C.A.A. regulations. It is hoped that we will be able in the future to mow this yearly with much less expense.

Considerable time and effort including meetings with both the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and the regional director of the federal Civil Aeronautics Board from New York makes us feel that daily New York service is quite possible in 1953. Representatives of both Northeast Airlines and Wiggins Airways have visited and looked over the facilities of the port for this purpose.

One member of the Commission, Lester Bolton, resigned during the year due to his leaving Orange. He was replaced by Vernon Wilkinson.

The Commission feels, in consideration of the small budget under which they work, in comparison with the substantial investment under their jurisdiction, that they are maintaining for our community, at a very economical cost, an asset that should prove more valuable as time goes on.

CLARENCE W. HAYDEN, Chairman
DONALD S. RAYMOND
CLARENCE J. WHITE
VERNON L. WILKINSON
RUSSELL A. DEXTER

**Report of South Side Elementary School Site
Survey Committee Appointed By Moderator
Under Article 42 of 1952 Annual Town
Meeting Warrant**

Some study has been given to several possible Elementary School sites on the south side of town. The committee does not feel that a definite site recommendation can be made at this writing due to certain unknown factors in regard to the sites and the plans of the town and state.

Several of the sites considered are on or close to one or another of the rumored state highway routes for the Route 2 bypass of Orange and Athol. It is the feeling of the committee that with the change in state administration it may be possible to obtain within the next few months a more definite picture as to the probability of this by-pass construction and its route. The committee feels that a proper site recommendation for a school can not be made without this more definite picture as to state plans.

It is therefore the committee's suggestion that the study of possible school sites be continued.

Civil Defense

As stated last year we, in Civilian Defense, are endeavoring to maintain an organization which can be speedily expanded in time of emergency. All of the Town Departments are cooperating as best they can. The Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department have appointed and trained an auxiliary force in each department.

The Welfare Department, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Douglas, has accepted the responsibility of setting up an organization of Civilian War Aid should the necessity develop. This is a job where both men and women volunteers can be assigned work in the event of any emergency. It is hoped that the townspeople will volunteer to Mrs. Douglas, who will be pleased to explain the various duties this department may be called upon to carry out.

The Medical and Health Division under the leadership of E. Maxwell Robbins, Dr. Kirke L. Alexander, and Nurse Florence B. Ryan are endeavoring to put together an organization that could operate a First Aid Station and/or a Field Hospital in time of emergency. This group is being assisted by the following:—

R. Arthur Lundgren, Assistant Deputy Director, Medical and Health Division; Robert J. Pelletier, Chief Auxiliary Ambulance Corps; Clyde McKay, Chief First Aid Instructor.

Any of these people will be glad to have the names of men and women who would like to volunteer to assist the Medical and Health Division in time of need. This division can use anyone, but especially those with a knowledge of caring for the sick and injured.

The wardens are being organized by Robert Anderson, with the assistance of Erle Witty in charge of the northern section of the town, and Frank Waters in charge of the southern section of the town. Albert Chappuis, Deputy Director Demolition Division, has set up a complete organization and has also co-

ordinated his plan of operation with that of the Wardens Division.

We have installed a Civil Defense radio in the Fire Station tuned to the State Police wave length, so that we will be in constant communication with C D Headquarters in any emergency. In the meantime, any radio police messages affecting Orange are being relayed to our Police Department.

During the past year Orange Civilian Defense took part in a traffic control exercise. C. D. Schools in Fitchburg and Deerfield have been attended by members of our C D staff. We also arranged with the State C D staff to come to Orange to type the blood of individuals — 501 persons took advantage of this service.

Clarence J. White is continuing to assist as Chief Communications Officer and in the event of emergency has volunteered the use of his two-way radio system.

As Civilian Defense in Orange is on a completely voluntary basis it is difficult to set up an organization, but as long as our national leaders feel that there is a need for Civil Defense, we should endeavor to cooperate with them and be prepared for any emergency.

The first requirement to become a Civilian Defense volunteer is to take a First Aid Course. We urge everyone who can do this to contact Clyde McKay or any member of Civil Defense regarding what you can do to assist Civil Defense as well as to take advantage of the First Aid Course.

The efforts put forth by all Civil Defense volunteers as well as the cooperation of all Town Department Heads is appreciated. We urge everyone who can, to volunteer their services.

ORANGE CIVIL DEFENSE,

ROBERT MacGREGOR, Jr.,

Director

January 29, 1953

Report of the Visiting Nurse

As in previous years the Visiting Nurse has carried on a generalized program which includes bedside care, health instruction, part time school nursing, social and clinic service.

The Visiting Nurse is a graduate registered nurse. Her services are available to every person living within the town limits of Orange, regardless of economic or social level or the ability to pay. The nurse upon the order of a physician can,

1. Give a bath.
2. Help mothers give newborn care to their babies with the least effort.
3. Teach the essentials of good health to the entire family.
4. Teach some member of the family to care for the patients between the nurse's visits.
5. Administer hypodermic injections, irrigations, or enemas, dressings or special procedures.

Everyone is expected to pay the full fee which is at this time \$1 per visit. Those unable to pay the full fee or part fee receive visits through the funds provided by the Community Chest.

All cases receiving Old Age Assistance are eligible for the Nurse's service after the local board has been notified.

Visits are limited to the time required for nursing care and instruction.

The Visiting Nurse is a helping hand to everyone, feel free to call upon her for her services.

October, November, December 1952 report of

THERESA B. PERKINS, R. N.

No. of Visits	301	Free	20
New Cases	28	Child Welfare	4
Revisits	195	Classification	
School	70	Medical	96
Conferences	16	Surgical	104
Pay Status		Obstetrical	4
Full	68	New born	13
Part	66	Delivery	1
B.P.W.	30	Infant, Med.	2
O.A.A.	11	School, Med.	9
School	65	Preschool, Med.	1
Social	7		

25 School children were inoculated with Triple Antigen of Whooping cough, Tetanus, and Diphtheria.

THERESA B. PERKINS, R. N.

Report of Visiting Nurse Association

Cash Balance December 31, 1952	\$235 69
Collected by Nurse	\$783 00
Town	1200 00
School	550 00
Community Chest	900 00
Transferred from Contingency Fund	500 00
Donations	10 00
Interest	1 31
	—————
	\$3944 31
	—————
	\$4180 00
Disbursements:	
Salary of Nurse	\$3000 00
Salary of Substitute Nurse	200 00
Rent	296 00
Car	301 71
Light	12 00
Supplies	20 49
	—————
Balance	\$3830 20
	—————
	\$349 80

MRS. A. L. JOHNSON,

Treasurer

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The total number of cases aided on Old Age Assistance for the year 1952 was 220. There were 178 cases as of January 1, 1952 and 180 cases as of December 31, 1952. Of the total number of cases aided there were 53 with no settlement, 8 cases settled in other cities and towns, and the remaining cases are settled in Orange.

The net cost to the Town of Orange for Old Age Assistance was \$26,474.61. Aid to recipients for 1952 was \$166,120.33. Receipts from the Federal Government, State, other cities and towns, recoveries and cancellations amounted to \$139,645.72.

The average amount spent on each Old Age Assistance recipient each month was always within the range of towns of the Springfield District.

On January 1, 1952 there were 18 cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children, comprising 63 persons and on December 31, 1952 there were 22 cases comprising 81 persons.

The net cost to the Town of Orange for 1952 for Aid to Dependent Children was \$11,315.95. Total aid to recipients was \$33,256.26, Receipts from Federal Government, state, and cancellations totalled \$21,940.31.

No. of Cases receiving General Relief January 1, 1952	28
comprising 55 persons	
No. of cases aided during year	74
No. of cases with settlement in Orange	38
No. of cases with no settlement	19
No. of cases settled in Orange aided by other cities and towns	8
No. of cases settled in other cities and towns	9
No. of cases as of December 31, 1952 (comprising 28 persons)	10

Aid to General Relief recipients for 1952 was \$13,563.32. Receipts from State, cities and towns, individuals and cancellations were \$6,915.11, making a net cost to the town of \$6,648.21.

The total number of cases aided on Disability Assistance during 1952 was 23. There were 2 cases as of January 1, 1952 and 16 cases as of December 31, 1952.

The net cost to the Town of Orange for 1952 Disability Assistance was \$8,181.66. Aid to recipients for 1952 was \$16,119.72. Receipts from the Federal Government, State, recoveries and cancellations totalled \$7,938.06.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. DOUGLAS,

Agent

Report of Library Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Memorial Library submits herewith its report for the year 1952.

In the past year the library has added a net increase of 353 volumes, making a total of 24, 643 volumes now in our stacks. The total number of volumes added by purchase was 684 and we received 27 books as gifts. During the year 358 volumes were discarded as no longer usable or in demand.

Our circulation for the year increased 5,181 volumes to a total circulation of 57, 899 volumes. This is a circulation of almost ten volumes a year per capita. The Trustees feel that this is a high average, and indicates that our townspeople are interested in reading in spite of the competition of television. Our circulation per capita compares favorably with that of the other towns of the Commonwealth. We are especially pleased with the great increase in circulation among the children of our town.

Our annual summer reading program for the children was very successful this year. The program was entitled "Circus Time," and 33 "elephants" were awarded to children each of whom had read 24 books in the summer. A total of 1662 books were circulated from the Children's Room to members of this reading club.

By arrangement with the School Department we have placed a deposit of books in each room at the Dexter Park School. The results have been very gratifying. The easy availability of the books has caused the children to read more, and it has even been hard for us to keep up a steady flow of new books for them. Since most of the children at the Dexter Park School live in the outlying parts of town, we feel that we have given them a service that they might not otherwise receive.

Two art exhibits were held in the Fall, one by Athol Artists Guild and the other a one man exhibit by Mr. Stephen Maniatty, our school art teacher. The attendance at both exhibits was quite

large, and we hope that they will continue to be annual events. We are always glad to give the use of the library for exhibits by individuals or groups, and we hope our fellow citizens will take advantage of them.

We would also like to call attention to the frequent exhibits of work by the children which are often displayed in the Children's room. A visit to see them is very much worthwhile, and the viewer will be surprised at the quality of the work.

Last Spring we were able to complete the repairs to the roof begun in the Fall of 1951. Due to an unforeseen condition, we were forced to ask for more funds to complete the work, and we received an appropriation of one thousand dollars by a special vote of the town. We wish to express our thanks to the townspeople for the additional funds. We have had a great deal of trouble with the roof thru the years, and now we feel that we should have no trouble for twenty years.

The Trustees voted to use some of the interest funds of the Library to buy new light fixtures for the main floor and reading rooms of the Library. The old fixtures were quite inadequate and antiquated, and we feel that the new ones give much better light. Two easy chairs, and two reading lamps were bought from interest funds and placed in the west reading room. They have had a great deal of use. These improvements to the Library were carried out with no expense to the taxpayers.

We would like to point out that our Town has a very fine Library Building which was given to it by Mrs. John Wheeler. Over the years the building has not had a great deal of money spent on it for repairs. Since it is now over forty years old, it is in need of renovation and some modernization. We hope to set up a program for improving the building a little each year so that the cost will not be burdensome to the taxpayers. It should be remembered that the Library is the only public building on the most heavily traveled road thru our town.

It is generally held that three dollars a year per capita is needed to provide good library service, and we spend less than two dollars a year per capita, and maintain two buildings as well. The three dollar figure may be too much for a community not wealthier than ours, but we feel that a figure of two dollars a year per capita is not beyond our means.

The Trustees have received an oil painting for the Moore-Leland Building from Miss Ida Waslaske of the Athol Artists Guild and we wish to thank Miss Waslaske for her generous gift.

We wish to commend the fine work of Miss Glasson, Miss Ober and Mrs. Gale during the year. We especially wish to call attention to the splendid work they have done with the children.

We acknowledge with thanks the gifts of books, magazines, materials and money from many persons during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. WARD

Librarians' Reports

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS

Population served (1950 census)	5894
Number of days open during the year	293
Hours open each week for reading	36
Hours open each week for lending	36
Number of volumes added by purchase	684
Number of volumes added by gift	27
Total number of volumes at end of year	24643
Number of volumes loaned for home use	57899
Number of registered borrowers	2756
State Certificates issued	582
Honor Certificates issued	95

MABEL E. GLASSON,

Librarian Wheeler Memorial Library

NORTH ORANGE BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of days open during the year	151
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	80
Number of volumes added by gift	1
Total number of volumes at end of year	2981
Number of volumes loaned for home use	6426
Number of registered borrowers	230
State Certificates issued	68
Honor Certificates issued	11

MYRTHA GALE,

Librarian Moore-Leland Library, North Orange

Report of Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1952 pruning was done on the majority of streets in Orange. Hangers and damaged limbs were removed.

Nineteen diseased trees, other than elms, were posted and disposed of this year.

This department has also been in charge of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth suppression. During the late fall and winter the trees along most of the streets in town and the outlying districts were checked for the presence of larvae and this was destroyed when found.

During the past few years many of the elms throughout the state have been dying from Dutch Elm disease. So far, a remedy for the disease has not been found and once a tree is afflicted it must be taken down and burned as the diseased elm wood can still infect healthy trees. The only defense against this disease is removal of infected trees and keeping healthy trees healthy by spraying and pruning. In this connection, 26 elm trees in town were pruned and several areas containing elms were sprayed with DDT. Three elm trees found to be diseased were taken down and destroyed. Elm trees in Orange, West Orange and North Orange were checked for Dutch Elm. This included sending specimens to the laboratory in Amherst for testing.

I also had a sprayer come into Orange and spray most of the elms, a protection against Dutch Elm disease. I believe it helped very much. We had only three cases of Dutch Elm disease. In 1951 we had nine cases.

All Oak trees on the main streets of Orange were checked for the Oak Wilt disease. Up to now, there are no known cases in Orange.

Poison Ivy can effectively be destroyed by spraying the area with armate solution. During the summer months several areas in North Orange, Orange, Tully and West Orange containing large amounts of this plant were sprayed.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD P. WELCOME,

Tree Warden and Moth Agent

Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Subject: Report of Fire Department for year 1952:

Box Alarms	7
Chimney Fires	26
Brush Fires	13
Flooded Burners	16
Grass Fires	21
Automobile Fires	9
Dump Fires	4
Cats in Trees	4
Dog in river	1
Out of Town Fires	6
People locked out of homes	8
Use of resuscitator	2
Emergency Calls	8
Double-Six Calls	11
Mutual Aid Calls	2
Still Alarms	12

Tully Fire Department:

Dwellings	5
Chimney Fires	2
Brush Fires	1

Total amount of Property Insured	\$300000 00
Total amount of Insurance Paid	25000 00
Amount of Chemical used	10 gals.
Amount of CO-Two used	100 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. REYNOLDS, Chief
A. V. ELLIOTT, Asst. Chief
HENRY GALE, District Chief

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Subject: Report of Forest Fire Department for year 1952.

Brush Fires	13
Grass Fires	21

One of the above calls was for out of town assistance.

I wish to thank the members of the Orange Fire Department for their cooperation in extinguishing the above fires.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. REYNOLDS,

Forest Fire Warden

Fire Alarm Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Subject: Fire Alarm Report for year 1952.

A new box (Box 231) has been installed at the new Elementary School on Dexter Street.

A new line was strung from North Main to Dexter Street School for the above box.

A new box at the corner of South Main street and Burrill Avenue has been installed to replace the old one which was beyond repair.

A new line was strung from Water Street to Mechanic Street.

Repairs were made to Boxes 18, 28 and 29.

Repairs were made on line at corner of Cheney and Congress Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. REYNOLDS,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Department of Veterans' Service

Eastern Franklin District

**ORANGE—WARWICK—WENDELL—NEW SALEM
AND
VETERANS' BENEFITS—ORANGE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Department of Veterans' Service, Eastern Franklin District, and the Veterans' Benefits of Orange, for the year 1952.

There were 1299 personal contacts, 1578 telephone contacts including office and home calls, and 93 home visits to veterans or recipients of Veterans' Benefits.

Veterans' problems will increase to a greater extent in the future, and it is the purpose of this Department to gladly assist all veterans who wish to avail themselves of these services.

There were 34 cases aided under Veterans' Benefits during the year, -16 of these being new applications. As of December 31, 1952, there were 21 active cases.

The cost to the Town for Veterans' Benefits for 1952 was \$18,383.73. Reimbursement from the State received in 1952 was \$7,160.06.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. KIDDER,

Director and Agent

Report of Water Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report of the Water Department is submitted:

In the year 1951 we pumped 113,582,000 gallons water.

In the year 1951 water registered through meters 71,261,000 gallons.

In the year 1952 we pumped 115,372,000 gallons water.

In the year 1952 water registered through meters 79,531,000 gallons.

We used 474 pounds of Chlorine to treat the water approved by the State Board of Health at Amherst. We sent samples of water to Amherst and Boston as requested. We have had very few complaints about the water the past year.

At this time I would like to point out that the Water Department furnishes water to the following places, but receives no money for it: Schools, Dexter street, Central, High, Cheney street and South; Town Hall, Memorial Hall, Library, Town Barn, 2 Parks, Cemetery, Water Department building and Fire Station.

All the hydrants were tested in the Spring and Fall, and found to be in working order.

Five hydrants were hit and broken, three were paid for by the insurance company, and we have not found out who hit the other two.

Twenty-four new services have been installed. Twenty of them are in use, the other four will start in the Spring.

We renewed four services, Main to Curb, eleven Main to Meter, and three Curb to Meter.

We have had the following leaks:

- 6 Lead goosenecks
- 1 12" Blown-out joint
- 1 12" broken off-set at River Bridge
- 1 8" pipe cracked

We changed 104 meters, new and rebuilt.

The Blodgett street job of approximately 700 feet 6" cast-iron pipe, was completed as follows:

2 6" gates

1 Hydrant and gate

Services were changed over to the 6" main.

We have continued to trim the pine around the west and south end of the Power Pond, also around Vorce's and the Pumping Station. The grass has been kept mowed around the Reservoir, Spring and Pumping Station. We did quite a job on the Power Pond banking, which was in bad condition. We hauled in about forty yards of loam, graded and seeded it, and kept it mowed. We also cleaned out what we could at Crystal Spring, without drawing down the water, mostly leaves and pine needles.

At the Pumping Station a 600 gallon cement Septic Tank, 50 feet drain pipe, toilet, lavatory, and a hot water coil in the heater have been installed.

We have worked with the Highway Department when oiling the streets, putting cardboard over the gate-box covers to prevent their getting covered with tar and sand.

Mr. Purl Robbins resigned as Water Commissioner. The Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Forrest Webster to take his place.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. WOODS,

Superintendent Orange Water Department

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year 1952:

Meetings: Regular meetings were held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Accomplishments: During the past year we were able to accomplish many of our plans and our duties were carried out to the best of our ability. The following is a list of the major business that came before our board and was acted on.

1. Upkeep and care of Butterfield Park, Goddard Park in North Orange and Central Park.
2. Mowing of Muzzey Field for the use of the Orange Industrial Softball League.
3. Christmas lighting of the large tree in Central Park.
4. Painting of the flag pole at Goddard Park in North Orange.
5. Resurfacing of one sidewalk with hardtop near the bandstand at Butterfield Park.
6. The placing of approximately 100 feet of fiber pipe for an over-flow drain between the drinking fountain of the first base dugout and East River Street.
7. The appointment of William Robbins as the life guard at Lake Mattawa.
8. The purchasing of a row boat for the use of the life guard at Lake Mattawa.
9. Sand for the south end beach at Lake Mattawa.
10. The appointment of Mary Ann Kenney as playground instructor at Butterfield Park.

11. During 1952 studies were made concerning both sewerage disposal and zoning laws. Proper planning is necessary for within a few years we expect that legislature will enact laws relevant to sewerage disposal. Further study is needed on both these items and cooperation with town departments is necessary.

PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR 1953

1. The resurfacing with hardtop of one or more sidewalks within the bandstand area of Butterfield Park.
2. Steps to the third base dugout on the baseball field of Butterfield Park.
3. A wire fence to enclose the children's playground area at Butterfield Park.
4. Improvements to the Tennis courts at Butterfield Park.
5. A new float for the south end bathing beach at Lake Mattawa.
6. Removal of three large trees from the center field area of the Town baseball field thus enlarging the play area to make allowance for an unobstructed football field.
7. Reconsideration of local zoning.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT LEFEBRE
FRANK T. WATERS
EDWARD O'LARI
CARL KRUPNICK
HARRY HOLDEN
WARREN JOHNSON

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.	3
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	6
Scales under 100 lbs.	6
Druggists' Weights	26
Meters—Gasoline	4
Peddler's License	1
Sealing fees collected Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952	\$29 10

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. HALEY,

Sealer for year 1952

Report of the Board of Health

The Toxoid Clinics, during the summer for the pre-school children and the school children in the fall were held. It is our desire to have all children entering school in grades 1 to be immunized before entering school, this can be accomplished through the Clinic or through the family physician. 65 children were immunized, 8 children given the Booster shot for whooping cough, 14 children the Booster shot for diphtheria.

The Cancer Control program Clinics are located at Pondville State Hospital, Westfield State Sanatorium, Henry Heywood Hospital in Gardner, Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield. Cases admitted through their physicians. The Clinics work constantly for early detection of cancer.

The Tuberculosis case finding Clinics (State Program) providing free chest X-ray for (diagnosis only) are held at the Athol Memorial building and Franklin County Hospital. Early case finding before it becomes extensive and chronic, is the goal which every community is working for.

Communicable diseases reported to this board:

- 67 Measles
- 36 Mumps
- 5 Scarlet Fever
- 1 Infantile Paralysis
- 4 Whooping Cough
- 6 Chicken Pox
- 1 Dog Bite

The year round collections of rubbish and care of the dump, which have become a real issue, has proved satisfactory.

Appointments:—

- Mr. Lewis Marble, Inspector of Slaughtering
- Mr. Derrill Ballou, Inspector of Milk
- Mr. Forrest Webster, Plumbing Inspector
- Mr. Guy Spooner, Associate Plumbing Inspector
- Mr. Walter Cullen, Collector of Rubbish and Caretaker of the Town Dump

DR. HAROLD R. MAHAR, Chairman
FLORENCE B. RYAN, R. N.
MILES SPOONER

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the undersigned Board of Cemetery Commissioners, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

We carried on the usual work of mowing, filling sunken graves, setting foundations for new monuments and regrading lots.

The fence in the Jones Cemetery was repaired and painted. The fence in West Orange Cemetery was also repaired and painted.

In South Cemetery a new block is being put in shape. The grading of this block has been done and it will be loamed and seeded next year.

Number of Burials	66
Foundations	35
Regrading Lots	12
Filling Sunken Graves	205

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. LAUGHTON
JOHN W. BLACKMER
LESLIE J. LAUGHTON

Report of the Visiting Nurse

January 1—October 1, 1952

STATISTICAL REPORT

Visits paid in full	453
Visits paid in part	118
Visits paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance	22
Visits, Town	11
Visits Old Age Assistance	115
Visits Free	11
Visits Aid Dependant Children	3
Social	207
Visits School	162
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Total Visits	1102

TYPE LOAD

Patients carried from 1951	17
Patients (new 1952 9 months)	100
Medical	64
Surgical	22
Obstetrical	14
Deliveries	3
Patients paid in full	64
Patients paid by Metropolitan Life	
Insurance Company	9
Patients Free	3
Patients Old Age Assistance	7
Patient Aid Dependant Children	1
Patients Discharged	75
Patients to Hospitals	17
Patients to Rest Homes	2
Patients Expired	4
Patients remaining	19

SOCIAL VISITS

Interviews	85
Consultations	22
Instructive	13
Postnatal	6
Prenatal	7
Infant Welfare	7
Child Welfare	6
Family Welfare	6
Tuberculosis	1
Office	49
Meetings	5
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Total	207

CLINICS

Toxoid (Diphtheria)

Pre-school children immunized	20
School children	45
Pre-school Booster for Diphtheria	6
Pre-school Booster for Whooping Cough	8
School Children Booster for Diphtheria	8
The Cripple Children's Clinic (State)	
School Children attending (Old Cases)	15
School Child (New)	1
Pre-school Children (old Cases)	2
Pre-school Child (New)	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Collected from Patients	\$579 50
Collected from Metropolitan Life	
Insurance Company	21 00
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Total	\$600 50

FLORENCE B. RYAN, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Annual Report

of the

School

Department



Report of School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee held February 2, 1953, it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and adopt it as the report of the School Committee.

HAROLD MAHAR, Chairman
RALPH KENNEY, Secretary
J. P. RIEG
WALES WILLARD
EMMA WOODROW
MARGARET MAGEE

School Officers

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. HAROLD R. MAHAR, Chairman I High Street	Term expires 1953
MR. RALPH KENNEY, Secretary 93 Bacon Street	Term expires 1953
MR. WALES WILLARD 49 West Myrtle Street	Term expires 1954
MRS. EMMA WOODROW 199 South Main Street	Term expires 1954
MRS. MARGARET MAGEE Holtshire Road	Term expires 1955
MR. JOHN P. RIEG 36 Chase Street	Term expires 1955

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**First Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M. at
Central School**

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EDWARD C. HEMPEL

Telephone, Office 57, Residence 276-W

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 A. M.—11:45 A. M.

1:00 P. M.—5:00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DR. KIRKE L. ALEXANDER

22 Grove Street

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. THERESA B. PERKINS

School Calendar

1952-1953 School Year

FIRST TERM

All schools open Wednesday, September 3, 1952

All schools close Friday, October 10—Teachers' Convention

All schools close Monday, October 13—Columbus Day

All schools re-open Tuesday, October 14

All schools close Tuesday, November 11—Armistice Day

All schools close Wednesday, November 26—Thanksgiving Recess
(at noon)

All schools re-open Monday, December 1

All schools close Friday, December 19, 1952, (at noon)
Vacation, 1 week

SECOND TERM

All schools re-open Monday, December 29, 1952

All schools close Thursday, January 1, 1953

All schools close Friday, January 2, 1953

All schools re-open Monday, January 5, 1953

All schools close Friday, February 13, 1953

THIRD TERM

All schools re-open Tuesday, February 24, 1953

All schools close Good Friday, April 3, 1953

All schools re-open Monday, April 6, 1953

All schools close Friday, April 10, 1953

FOURTH TERM

All schools re-open Tuesday, April 21, 1953

Elementary schools close Friday, June 5, 1953—Summer Vacation

High School closes Friday, June 19, 1953—Summer Vacation

Report of Superintendent of Schools

We are submitting for your approval, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools, this being the twenty-fourth in this series. Abbreviated reports of our associates are included in this compilation.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment in the Orange Public Schools continues to increase, not only in the elementary grades but also in the high school. The October first membership summary shows that the per pupil load in the first eight grades is more evenly divided than was the case a year ago.

With the opening of the New School on Dexter Street Extension, over crowded conditions have been lessened in the first six grades. However, in view of the large seventh and eighth grades, it is evident that we shall need additional classrooms before long. This need will be apparent next fall when we promote two eighth grade classes to high school and then seek to place the three seventh grades (93 pupils) in these two available rooms.

To relieve this condition, it has been suggested that the teachers' room at the New School be used to house one of the sixth grade divisions, now in Central, thereby providing us with a classroom which could be used for the third eighth grade.

This matter has been called to your attention on several occasions but to date we have not found a solution to this particular problem.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Reason	Date Left
Resignations			
Joanne LeVangie	High School, English Girls' Coach	Another position (not teaching)	May, 1952
Alphonse Jackowski	High School, Algebra Plane and Solid Geometry	Springfield— Teaching	June, 1952
Ann Brown	Central, Grade 1	Marriage	June, 1952
Peter Savoy	Central, Grade 6	Another position (not teaching)	June, 1952
Marshall Barker	Central, Grade 7	Another position	Oct., 1952
Carlton Berry	Central, Grade 7	Derfield— Teaching	Nov., 1952
Laurencia Roussell	South, Grade 4	At Home	Dec., 1952
New Appointments			
Doris Harrison	High School, History	Began Service February, 1952	
Henry Sanders	High School, English	Began Service September, 1952	
Patricia Ryan	High School, English	Began Service September, 1952	
Aldo Grandoni	High School, Mathematics	Began Service September, 1952	
Greta Ferrari	Gale-Brooks	Began Service September, 1952	
Frederick Ellis	Central, 6	Began Service September, 1952	
Norman May	Central, 7	Began Service November, 1952	
Nancy Streeter	South, 3	Began Service December, 1952	

Transfer

Nora Cegiel

From Gale-Brooks School to Cheney School, Grade 1

Carl Cooper
Earl Moody

Military Leave of Absence

Resigned as of Sept. 4, 1952

Margaret Parsons
William Finnegan

Leave of Absence

January 26, 1951 to September 1, 1953

New Appointments for January, 1953

Central School, Grade 7
High School, Civics and Business subjects

The New School

The opening of the New School on Dexter Street Extension early in January marked an improvement in our school building facilities. This new building, equipped to house about 240 boys and girls, has provided a modern school plant, designed to furnish educational offerings under attractive and pleasant surroundings. The New School is truly a place where children are happy and where they really like to go to school.

Other conditions noted in this modern school plant are: (1) Equipment: such as moveable furniture, audio visual aids, sink and bubbler in each room, etc. (2) A cafeteria equipped to serve 200 pupils with hot lunches daily. (3) Teachers' room and Principal's office. (4) Health or nurses room. (5) Multi-purpose room—may be used as a lunch room, gymnasium or assembly room.

These physical advantages are some that distinguish a so-called modern school from an old one. However, the greatest or the most significant factor in an up-to-date school and the one which concerns itself with "better instruction" is the "good" teacher. It is fortunate for Orange that we have been able to retain good teachers.

At the time of writing this report, not all equipment has been installed in the New School. We refer particularly to the dish washing machine which has not yet been set up.

School Committee Notes

January, 1952 opened new school on Dexter Street Extension—enrollment 232.

Mr. Ralph Rogers appointed janitor of New School.

Whitney Street School closed and the majority of pupils transferred to the New School.

More transportation voted for pupils on Whitney Street and beyond to the New School.

Junior high grades under the supervision of Mr. Carlton Berry were granted permission to play out of town basketball games.

Federal Lunch Program was adopted for the New School.

Washington trip (April 12-19) for Seniors was approved by the School Board.

Lunch Room opened at the New School under the direction of Mrs. Florence Harris, assisted by Mrs. Dora Murchie.

Due to leaks, repairs, etc., a new hot water heater was installed in the High School.

South School—in March one furnace cracked which necessitated extensive repairs.

Fire extinguishers were purchased for various schools.

Voted to continue to employ married women for teaching during the next school year.

Pre-school registration indicated there would be 110 first grade enrollees in September.

Voted to abolish ungraded class and place the pupils in other rooms. There were less than ten in the group.

The resignation of Miss Florence Ryan, School Nurse, was received.

Physical Director, Frank Waters, asked to be relieved of basketball but to continue as faculty manager and coach of football and baseball.

Mr. Sanders appointed high school teacher and coach of basketball and assistant coach of football and baseball.

Resignation of Mr. Ralph Sweeney as janitor of Cheney and South Schools accepted in June.

Mr. William Hammond appointed assistant principal of the High School.

Two electric typewriters purchased for the High School.

South School roof and chimney damaged by lightning.

Mr. Frank Cooke appointed janitor of Cheney and South Schools.

The following teachers obtained degrees during the summer:

Ellen Musgrove—B. S. in Education—Boston University

Mary McElroy—B. S. in Education—Fitchburg State
Teachers

Mary Roache—Master in Education—Fitchburg State
Teachers

Arts and Crafts class was given permission to use two rooms
of the High School on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

The School Board approved the insurance of pupils and
teachers at a nominal fee under the National Teacher and Stu-
dent Association Plan.

School Board met with Teachers' Salary Committee repre-
senting Orange Teachers' Association to consider revising the
teachers' salary schedule.

School Board devoted two special meetings to study the pro-
posals for increasing teachers' salaries.

Orange High School

LESLIE K. FAULKNER, PRINCIPAL

This is my fifth annual report as Principal of Orange High
School.

The following high points of the past year are worthy of
note:

1. Sixty-two students were given aptitude tests through the
cooperation of the Athol State Employment Office. The students
always show enthusiasm for these tests and the accompanying
forty-five minute interview for each pupil after the tests results
have been interpreted.

2. Seventy-six seniors were granted diplomas at the sev-
enty-sixth graduation exercises on Thursday evening, June 19,
1952. The speaker was Dr. Nils Y. Wessell, who is now the Presi-
dent of Tufts College.

3. Further consolidation of the English instruction under a more closely knit plan of instruction with the use of a carefully developed syllabus for the four years which insures an effective transition from one year to the next.

4. The fourth annual evening Christmas assembly on Thursday, December 18, 1952, had a cast of more than one hundred students, either singing, playing in the band, or acting in the play directed by Mrs. Ryan.

5. The Senior Play "Old Doc" was presented in the auditorium before a large and appreciative audience on November 21, 1952. The cast was under the able direction of Mrs. Ryan.

6. The athletics were under the competent and inspiring leadership of Frank T. Waters during the year. Much progress was made toward our goal of more students in athletics. Our objective has been greater participation so that more students in both high school and grades may realize the benefits of athletic competition. This means more equipment which means additional funds as more students participate.

7. Although some progress was achieved in the way of repairs and modernization of equipment and facilities, there remains much to be done. It seems as though the need for repairs and replacements arises faster than we can take care of it.

8. Graduates of the Class of 1952 went to the following schools and colleges:

Augustana College	2
Becker Junior College	1
Bentley School of Accounting	2
Boston Children's Hospital	1
Boston University	1
Colby College—Waterville, Me.	1
Cooley-Dickinson Hospital	3
Northampton Commercial College	1
Fitchburg State Teachers' College	1
Heywood Memorial Hospital	1
St. Michael's College	1
Tufts College	1
University of Vermont	1

Western Massachusetts School of Pharmacy	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Worcester Trade School	2
Yale University	1

The building continued to need considerable attention. The following are some of the more urgent needs.

1. New shades are needed on all windows. Most shades are badly rotted, water stained, and torn.
2. Immediate attention to the drain problem. We have had two floods in one year in the back part of the building due to some drainage difficulty either at the junction of school property with Cheney Street or in the street itself.
3. Fluorescent light fixtures should be installed in the five classrooms which were not completed when the lighting was changed over three years ago.
4. Additional painting:
 - a. All exposed wood surfaces on the outside.
 - b. Auditorium and gymnasium should be done over. However, this cannot be accomplished until the roof on that wing has been repaired.
 - c. All wall surfaces in all corridors.
 - e. Scraping and sealing of all cement work on inside stairways.
5. Purchase of three new electric typewriters to replace our oldest manual machines.
6. Immediate purchase of two electric floor cleaners and polishers to facilitate the cleaning of the larger floor areas in halls and gymnasium.
7. Immediate planning for the installation of a fire proof vault somewhere in the building to safeguard the files of important records. At the present time, there is no fire protection whatever for any of the records which includes all present and past student records back to 1900.

8. An incinerator should be built in the school yard on the north side of the building. At present, we have no proper facilities for burning rubbish. The ring of building wire we are now using is no protection to surrounding property against flying scraps of burning paper and the like.

9. Continue with the installation of electrical outlets in the classrooms, many of which are still without this modern convenience.

10. New sinks in the household arts room and the lunchroom kitchen.

I have listed only the most essential and immediate needs. There are many others. All of the electrical, mechanical, and heating equipment is old, outmoded, and in constant danger of breaking down. These problems cannot be anticipated and will have to be met as they occur.

Each year, in my report, I try to take a look at the future. This time it becomes my duty to inform you of the alarming outlook which we must face withing two years, and which will continue for at least ten more years or longer. Many people either do not possess the necessary information to realize how nearly desperate the nation's school problems are rapidly becoming, or like some, they possess the information, but will not face the facts:

A survey by me in September, 1952 of the schools in Orange, Erving, and Warwick, shows that the actual pupil population now sitting at desks in the schools, will, when they converge on the high school, present a problem of no mean proportions. The following chart shows the pupil population in Orange High School for the next eight years. This is based solely on the actual numbers of students now in the grade schools, and allows for a 10% drop-out along the way.

ANTICIPATED FUTURE ENROLLMENTS IN ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

For the Years 1952 - 1961

Based on Actual Present Enrollment in Grades I - XII

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
G	I	154							
R	II	133	154						
A	III	142	133	154					
D	IV	132	142	133	154				
E	V	139	132	142	133	154			
S	VI	118	139	132	142	133	154		
H	VII	105	118	139	132	142	133	154	
I	VIII	94	105	118	139	132	142	133	154
G	IX	103	94	105	118	139	132	142	133
H	X	79	103	94	105	118	139	132	142
G	XI	67	79	103	94	105	118	139	142
H	XII	62	67	79	103	94	105	118	139
Total H.S.		311	343	381	420	456	494	531	561
	(308)	(316)	(331)	(339)	(383)	(407)	(404)	(375)	(347)

Comments:

1. The underscored figures represent the actual future enrollments based on present enrollment in the schools of Orange, Erving and Warwick, less 10% for drop-outs. (Our average drop-out figure for the last 25 years has never exceeded 10%).
2. The figures in parenthesis are those of the Bogner Associates survey based only on birth certificates in the Orange Town Hall.
3. The greatest enrollment ever handled in Orange High School was 348 pupils and this requires 10% greater than maximum utilization of all possible pupil stations, which means that in a great many classes there will have to be many extra chairs. Some pupils will be unable to take all the subjects they wish.
4. We have installed 11 extra desks and 8 tablet armchairs in the classrooms this year. Consequently, the rooms are already overcrowded. Science room space is at a premium. We must have six new divisions of classes next year which requires not only two additional teachers, but at least one additional room which we now lack.
5. A study of the figures shows that we will have to gradually build up a faculty that will be twice what it now is. The present staff is all working a full day and no new divisions of classes can be added unless additional teachers are available who can be assigned to these divisions. Not only teachers, but supplies and equipment will have to be practically doubled over what it now is. In other words, if the tuition is \$200 per pupil, we can figure that a total of six hundred high school students would mean a budget approaching \$120,000.00 for the high school alone.
6. Observe the enrollment for 1955 which shows more than one hundred additional pupils over our present enrollment. At this rate, in 1960 we will have 250 more pupils than we have this year.

I wish to thank everyone within the school department and the town who has contributed time, money, and effort to aid the school during the past year.

ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FRANK T. WATERS, JR.

The Physical Education Department continued its work during 1952 much the same as in the preceding year. Our aims and purposes are to provide for the students of Orange a well balanced program of physical education instruction, intramural teams, and an opportunity for any high school boy to participate in our three varsity and junior varsity sports: football, basketball, and baseball.

In 1952, all high school pupils were required to take two hours per week of supervised physical education which includes calisthenics, body-building exercises, fundamentals of major sport games, and intramural competition in basketball, volleyball, softball, and indoor games.

In addition to this, grammar school boys from grades six, seven, and eight received the same type of instruction one hour each week.

As I have stated in the past, it is to be regretted that more grammar school boys and all the girls cannot be included in some sort of a physical education program, but lack of facilities prevent this. It is to be hoped that at some time in the near future, the school officials may see fit to equip the playroom at the Dexter School for just this sort of thing. It is sorely needed! Even our grammar school basketball program has had to be abandoned because there are no guards protecting the thermostat, clock, etc., in the playroom at the Dexter School.

However, our high school sport program has continued satisfactorily. There were fewer boys participating in football this year due to the fact that our enrollment of boys has decreased. For example, the number of boys in the Freshman class is only thirty-six compared with sixty-four girls in the class. But, in spite of this, our team had a 4-4 record including a 7 to 6 win over Athol—the first Orange football victory over Athol in twenty-eight years.

Our 1952 basketball team played a full schedule of competitive games and we did very well with schools our own size. Late in the year, our athletic council decided it would be to our advantage to drop out of the Hampshire Basketball League. This was done, thereby enabling us to choose our own officials, sched-

ule, etc. At this writing, the effects of this action seem profitable as Orange has been chosen to participate in the Small Schools Tournament at Amherst.

The 1952 baseball team comprised mostly of underclassmen won two-thirds of its games and gave much needed experience to Sophomore and Freshmen members of our team.

As I sum up the year's activities, I feel that our school compares favorably with others its size in sports and sportsmanship.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—ALL SCHOOLS
MALCOLM HALL

Membership in the High School Band from January to June totaled 79 students: 68 players and 11 in the Twirling Corps. Since September the playing membership has increased to 74, with 16 participating in the twirling section, making a total of 90.

The High School Band played for the Spring Concert, Western Massachusetts Music Festival, Memorial Day Parade, football games, Christmas Open House, graduation and special school assemblies.

The High School Orchestra played for Cabaret Night, Minstrel Show, Senior Play, One-Act Play Contest, and school assemblies.

In February our music department presented a demonstration Ensemble Concert at the Massachusetts Music Educator's Association Convention at Framingham.

From January to June a total of 89 Grade School Students played in The Junior Band, Dexter Street School Ensemble, Beginners Band and Gale-Brooks School Band. Since September 130 boys and girls have been playing in the Grade School Groups with 20 members in the Grade School Twirling Corps.

The Junior Band played for the Spring Concert, Music Festival Audition and presented a special half-time show at the Murdock-Orange Football game.

The Beginners Band and Dexter Street Ensemble played at the Spring Concert and provided a program for the P.T.A. in December.

The Gale-Brooks Instrumental group, now numbering 28 players, played at the Spring Concert, Memorial Day Parade at Tully, and at Gale-Brooks School Operetta.

The combined Grade School units played for The Western Massachusetts Festival Parade and for the Memorial Day Parade in Orange.

The High School Mixed Glee Club sang for The Minstrel Show, Cabaret Night and Christmas Open House Assembly.

The increased interest in instrumental music has posed a problem in regard to financing new uniforms, transportation and music purchases. We are continuing to help ourselves with our fund raising entertainments plus the sale of football programs and operation of concessions at basketball games.

The Community Chest, realizing that their organization cannot support our program adequately, has decided to drop the High School Band as an agency. They have pointed out the legality, and common practice of financing instrumental expenses, with the note that we should be supported by town appropriation. I am glad that our school board has included us in the 1953 budget, to satisfactorily augment our earned income. With sincere appreciation for public support of our various projects, and to the Community Chest, which stood with us during the years of our development, we will continue to give of our best to youth through music.

MUSIC

Elementary Schools

MYRTLE MacKAY

We are maintaining the same system in teaching that we have held for some years, that of dividing the music period into three sections for Appreciation, Theory and Interpretation. Under the latter section, we added an Amateur Hour, which has been very successful in many classes. Any child who wishes to try to

add to the pleasure of the period may do so, providing it is musical. In this period we have had songs in foreign languages, tap dancing, group singing and soloists. The amount of hidden talent revealed is sometimes amazing.

At Christmas time in 1952, a Junior High Chorus sang for the Parent-Teachers' Association at the High School Hall, and was highly commended for its work.

In April, 1952 a concert was given by the pupils of Dexter Park School, to a large gathering of parents. We demonstrated the various types of music as practiced in the auditorium.

The money raised was used for the needs of the School, including records.

In May, 7th and 8th Grade students were trained for the Athol Music Festival. Although this group was made up largely of non-musical pupils, they received personal praise from the adjudicator.

SUPERVISOR OF ART

STEPHEN G. MANIATTY

There is no doubt that Art in our schools is a major activity received by each pupil with great enthusiasm and interest. Our work progresses with the cooperation of the classroom teachers following a guided course of study as outlined by the Supervisor.

This outline is not a hit or miss affair as is true in the case of many so-called modern art educators, but one that bases its projects and lessons on fundamentals and high standards—standards which will give to the student the satisfaction of accomplishment and creation, the approach being one to develop thinking and learning through doing and observing.

Although representation or free expression is given some consideration, the program embodies work regarding color, form, design, drawing and composition. Construction projects, murals, cutting projects, pasting, poster and tearing activities are stressed so as to develop the skills and abilities of the child. New ap-

proaches with more variety of materials help to give an assortment of experiences to all the children, thus, all being able to fulfill and achieve success in this work.

It is not of major importance that we try to develop great artists but more important, that the art experience be lived and developed in every child so as to round out his education, thus helping to guide the child into a normal type of creative thinking and keeping the child a happy member of his social group.

The classroom teachers have been most cooperative in co-ordinating Art and art projects with the regular class subjects such as reading, history, and geography, thus making Art serve its true purpose in helping to educate.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

The annual physical examinations were performed in the usual manner. One thousand two hundred twenty-two pupils were inspected. One thousand one hundred sixteen defects were noted: Nutrition 18, Posture 218, Teeth 356, Eyes 60, Throat 94, Feet 7, Heart 11, others (including nail biting) 352.

Notice has been sent to each parent, who has been asked to return part of the slip stating that corrective measures have been instituted. This should be followed up by a home visit of the school nurse to insure good results.

Twenty-five first grade children were immunized against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus.

SCHOOL NURSE

THERESA B. PERKINS, R. N.

School Examinations with the School Physician

Pupils examined	1222
Defects found	1116
Class rooms visited	36
Referred to School Physician	3

Conferences

Superintendent	10
School Physician	4
Teachers	17
Pupils	4
Parents	9

Clinics

Triple Antigen 25 Pupils given 3 doses each

Considerable time was spent with the School Physician making the annual examination of all the pupils attending the Orange schools. Every defect noted by the Physician was reported to the parent however minor, and recorded upon the pupil's health record. By these examinations it was noted that dental care is badly needed by the pupils of the first 6 grades. The incidence of poor posture is very high and those pupils were told of corrective exercises at the time of the examination. Most of the defects found are correctable and it is the hope that parental cooperation with the pupil and nurse will decrease defects in the coming year.

All extreme cases are followed up as far as is possible by the nurse, but she is hampered by the lack of time as School Nursing is on a part time basis.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY—1952

Appropriations for General School Expense including Vocational Household Arts	\$211275 00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund	900 00
Appropriation for Special Articles, December 11, 1952	5710 00
Total Appropriations	\$217885 00

Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
General School Fund and State Aid, Chapter 70	\$ 43200 00
Transportation, Chapter 679, Acts of 1947	8003 65
Vocational School Tuition, Reimbursement, (New Salem, Worcester, Springfield, Athol, Greenfield)	1226 04
Vocational School Transportation	532 46

For Maintenance of Orange Household Arts Department	1531 73
Department of Public Welfare, Tuition for State Wards	1241 65
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	\$ 55735 53
Tuition—Erving, Warwick	7150 00
Tuition—Individuals	213 00
Miscellaneous receipts and rentals	97 85
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Total Receipts	\$63196 38
Net cost of schools in 1952 or amount raised by taxation	\$154688 62

APPROPRIATION REQUESTED FOR 1953

Appropriations for General School Expenses (Estimate) including Vocational Household Arts	\$231665 76
Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
General School Fund and State Aid,	
Chapter 70	\$ 43300 00
Transportation, Chapter 679, Acts of 1947	8300 00
Vocational School Tuition, Reimbursement. (New Salem, Worcester, Springfield, Athol, Greenfield)	1340 00
Vocational School Transportation	620 00
For Maintenance of Orange Household Arts Department	1600 00
Department of Public Welfare, Tuition for State Wards	1230 00
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	\$ 56390 00
Tuition—Erving, Warwick	7240 00
Tuition—Individuals	300 00
Miscellaneous receipts and rentals	100 00
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Total Receipts	\$ 64030 00
Net cost of schools or amount to be raised by taxation in 1953	\$167635 76

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are grateful for and we do appreciate the generous assistance accorded our schools during the past year by the following organizations:

Orange Community Chest
Orange Woman's Club
Orange Parent Teachers' Association
North Orange Grange
Woman's Relief Corp No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic
American Legion
Orange Visiting Nurse Association

RECOMMENDATIONS

For 1953 we recommend:

1. That we complete the needed repairs to the High School roof on the western section.
2. That we redecorate the High School gymnasium and auditorium.
3. That we replace the ceilings in both locker rooms of the High School.
4. That we continue to purchase equipment for the High School Commercial Department.
5. That we transfer the Music Department from room 25 to room 17, and make the necessary alterations.
6. That we continue our driver education course, and obtain a car through a local dealer for "Behind the Wheel" instruction.
7. That we paint the exterior woodwork on Central, Cheney, and South Schools.

CONCLUSION

It is a pleasure to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operative service rendered by our associates: teachers, principals, supervisors, clerks, bus agents, custodians and helpers. And also for the continued interest and cordial support of the members of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. HEMPEL,

Superintendent of Schools

List of Teachers

1952-1953

High School

Leslie Faulkner, Principal, Bookkeeping II
Barbara Crosby, (Miss), Bkkg., Geography, Arithmetic
Malcolm Hall, Prob. of Democ., Band and Chorus
William Hammond, General Science, Physics
Doris Harrison, (Mrs.), Eur. Hist., U. S. Hist., Economics
Rene Martin, Spanish, French, Latin
Ellen Musgrove, (Miss), Shorthand, Typewriting
Margaret Ryan, (Mrs.), English
Marion Warnick, (Mrs.), Household Arts
Frank T. Waters, Jr., Physical Ed., O.H.S. Coach
Erle Witty, Biology, General Science II
Patricia Ryan, (Miss), English, Girls' Basketball
Aldo Grandoni, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geom., Trig.
Henry Sanders, English
Leslie Anderson, Civics, Bus. Practice, Law, General Math.

Central School

Charles E. Witherell, Principal, Grade 8, Arithmetic
Beulah Patterson, (Miss), Grade 8, History
Carlton Berry, Grade 7, English, Coach and Phys. Ed. (left)
Margaret Parsons, (Mrs.), Grade 7, English
Lloyd Matthews, Grade 7, Geography
Norman May, Grade 7, Geography
Beatrice Miner, (Mrs.), Grade 6
Frederick Ellis, Grade 6-A
Mary Burrill, (Mrs.), Grade 5
Ethel Woodard, (Mrs.), Grade 3
Ruth Songer, (Mrs.), Grade 2
Barbara Kenney, (Mrs.), Grade 1

Cheney School

Mary McElroy, Principal, (Miss), Grade 2
Luella Whitehouse, (Mrs.), Grade 2-A
Beatrice Dodds, (Mrs.), Grade 1
Nora Cegiel, (Mrs.), Grade 1-A

Dexter St. Extension School

John E. Roche, Jr., Grade 6
Edith Young, (Mrs.), Grade 5
Bessie Flagg, (Mrs.), Grade 5-A
Bessie Davis, (Mrs.), Grade 4
Mary L. Crowl, (Mrs.), Grade 4-A
Mary L. Roache, Principal, (Miss), Grade 3
Pauline Smith, (Miss), Grade 2
Marion Cormier, (Mrs.), Grade 1

South School

Robert Gaudet, Principal, Grade 5
Nancy Streeter, (Miss), Grade 4-A
Helen Stevens, (Miss), Grade 4
Helen Hunt, (Mrs.), Grade 3

Gale-Brooks School

Olive Taylor, Principal, (Mrs.), Grades 7 and 8
Elizabeth Jeffers, (Mrs.), Grades 3, 4, and 5
Greta Ferrari, (Mrs.), Grades 1, 2, and 3

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND BY GRADES, OCTOBER, 1952

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	XI	X	XII	Total
Central	34	27	28		31	65*		93†	76			354
New	36	26	28	72*	58*	31						251
Cheney	70*		52*									122
South		56*	39	32								127
Gale-Brooks	9	3	11	15	15	7	7	8				75
High									103	82	67	315
Totals	149	108	123	126	136	103	100	84	103	82	67	1244

* Two classes

† Three classes

REPORT OF ORANGE SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1952

Distribution of minors	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 14	14 years or over and under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 years or over and under 21
(a) Registration of minors, ages as of October 1, 1952				
Boys	130	352	110	1
Girls	133	336	106	1
Total	263	688	216	2
(b) Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1952:				
In public day school membership	180	684	212	1
In continuation school membership				
In private school membership				
In State and County institutions and special schools for defective and delinquents			2	1
Not enrolled in any day school	83	2	2	2
Total	263	688	216	2

Program of Graduation Exercises, 1952

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GRADUATION EXERCISES OF

THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium,

Orange, Massachusetts, Thursday Evening, June 19, 1952

"GRADUATION MARCH", Traditional

Lake

High School Orchestra, Malcolm K. Hall, Director

INVOCATION

Rev. Olof Lundgren

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Eleanor Anthony Rieg

ADDRESS, "The World And You"

Nils Y. Wessell, Ph. D., Vice-President of Tufts College

SELECTION, Overture "Trapelo"

Fulton

High School Orchestra

PRESENTATION OF PRO MERITO PINS

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

Leslie K. Faulkner, Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Edward C. Hempel, Superintendent

BENEDICTION

Rev. Olof Lundgren

RECESSIONAL, "Graduation March", Traditional

Lake

High School Orchestra

Honors and Awards

THE OLAF HOFF, JR. AWARD

Eleanor Anthony Rieg

BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

Fredrik Christian Nieuwejaar

BECKER JUNIOR COLLEGE AWARD

Nancy Marie Taylor

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Gene Arlan Ward

Eleanor Anthony Rieg

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Marguerite Edna Blackmer

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORANGE WOMAN'S CLUB FOR HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC ATTAINMENT FOR JUNIOR GIRLS

Jean Margaret Libby

Ann Marie Martinelli

PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1952

Marguerite Edna Blackmer

Eleanor Anthony Rieg

Lawrence Bernard Horrigan, Jr.

Nancy Marie Taylor

Fredrik Christian Nieuwejaar

Gene Arlan Ward

Alice Louise Richards

Thalma Arline Wright

PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1953

Jean Elizabeth Davis

Shirley Louise Jewett

Mary Faith George

Jean Margaret Libby

Phyllis Valerie Hall

Ann Marie Martinelli

Frederick Randall Holbrook

Franklin David Parmenter

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Gene Arlan Ward

Vice-President, Ruth Jean Lundgren

Secretary, Joyce Brenda Rising

Treasurer, Paul David Guilmette

Class Motto—Si Deus nobiscum, quis contra nos?

Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver

Class Flower—Pink Rose

Diploma List

- Jean Charlotte Barrett
Constance Faith Batchelor
Margaret Ann Black
Marguerite Edna Blackmer
Edwina Caroline Blazejewski
Richard John Bogel
Ann Teresa Bourque
Ann Briggs
Betty Arlene Brown
Beverly Ann Burnett
Arlan Richard Butler
Walter Joseph Chenausky, Jr.
Joseph Remegio Colo
Nancy Ann Colo
Margaret Agnes Deegan
Lorraine Ann Desseau
James Ernest Dike
Carole Ann Drury
Alice May Eaton
Marion Jane Ellis
Winfred Rowell Fellows, Jr.
Elizabeth Ann Ferguson
Janet Martha Fournier
Nancy Gordon
Paul David Guilmette
Alice Frances Harris
Peter Thomas Hebert
Marguerite Faye Hill
Anita Dorothy Hoadley
Lawrence Bernard Horrigan, Jr.
Barbara Elizabeth Johnson
Douglas Allan Johnson
Edwin Francis Johnson
Jeanette Johnson
Victorine Joanne Joly
Russell Everett Juif
Mary Ann Kenney
Frances Mary Kraszewski
- Edward Albert Kruzlic
Wesley Francis Laford
James Jules Lefebre
Norman Roy Leonard
Leopauld James Letourneau
Ruth Jean Lundgren
Ann Arline MacGregor
Arthur Raymond Martinelli
Richard Harold Martinelli
David Earl Murchie
Jane Alice Nelson
Fredrik Christian Nieuwejaar
Dorothy Rose Nicewicz
Barbara Ann Nickols
Ann Elizabeth Oberg
Joanne Teresa Plunkett
Alice Louise Richards
Eleanor Anthony Rieg
Joyce Brenda Rising
Arlene Violet Rivers
Joanne Norma Rivers
Samuel Charles Sahagian, Jr.
Neil Edward Sawyer
Richard Earl Shaw
Helen Elizabeth Smith
Caroline May Sweeney
Nancy Marie Taylor
Vernon Ernest Taylor
Audrey Elaine Thompson
Edward Leslie Thompson
Joseph George Torchia
Lucy Torchia
Marie Imogene Wallace
Gene Arlan Ward
John David Wood
Thalma Arline Wright
Walter Henry Wrigley, Jr.
Shirley Ann Zani

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the second day of March next; at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: A moderator for one year; one selectman for three years; one assessor for three years; three constables for one year; one tree warden for one year; one member of the board of health for three years; one member of the board of public welfare for three years; two trustees of Memorial Hall for three years; two members of the school committee for three years; two library trustees for three years; two members of the planning board for three years; one airport commissioner for three years; one airport commissioner for two years; one water commissioner for three years; one water commissioner for one year; one cemetery commissioner for three years. All the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the town, to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

ART. 2. To hear any reports that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the time for payment of taxes, the date when interest on unpaid taxes shall begin and the rate of interest to be collected, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see what the town will vote to do with the money received from the county known as the "Dog Fund", or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the tree warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$1.05 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, and which amount is included in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds on Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1953 as contained in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing by taxation, from surplus, from reserve funds or accounts, or otherwise.

1952 Appropriation Analysis and 1953 Budget Requests

R — Refund
 T — Transfer
 STM — Special Town Meeting
 ATM — Annual Town Meeting
 F — Forwarded

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Account	Appropriation and Forwarded	Transfers and Additions	Expended 1952	Requested 1953	Req'd 1953
Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 637 00	\$ 2 50	T	\$ 639 50	\$ 637 00
Selectmen's Salaries	900 00			900 00	900 00
Selectmen's Expense	800 00	75 00	T	847 38	800 00
Accountant's Salary	2772 00			2772 00	2897 00
Accountant's Expense	115 00			106 76	105 00
Treasurer's Salary	866 00			866 00	928 00
Treasurer's Expense	356 00			346 57	347 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00			15 00	100 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	2425 00			2425 00	2488 00
Tax Collector's Expense	566 00			563 36	650 00
Town Collector's Expense	1664 00			1664 00	1789 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00			1800 00	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	2977 00			2949 02	3102 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1040 00			1040 00	1103 00
Town Clerk's Expense	300 00		T	499 32	343 00
Election and Registration	2480 00		T	2518 99	1300 00

295	00	500	00	500	00
25	00	100	00	50	00
4350	27	5000	00	5000	00
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\$	24623	17	\$	24899	00
					\$ 24839 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept.—Salaries and Wages	\$ 15400 00	100 00	STM	15044 32	15650 00	16275 00
Police Dept.—Expense	520 00	100 00	T	612 09	600 00	797 00
Municipal Car and Ambulance	2395 00			2294 63	2385 00	2400 00
Fire Dept.—Salaries and Wages	11700 00	4 00	R	10750 63	11200 00	11500 00
Fire Dept.—Expense	3000 00	3 52	R	2799 12	3500 00	3500 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1100 00	2 95	T	1102 95	1000 00	1000 00
Insurance Town Employees	3274 64			3274 64	3300 00	3300 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150 00			40 80	150 00	100 00
Moth Suppression	1200 00			1198 85	1200 00	1200 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800 00			799 70	800 00	800 00
Tree Warden	1400 00			1399 72	1800 00	1500 00
Forest Fire Warden	750 00	186 79	T	917 79	800 00	800 00
Civil Defense	F 1456 07			928 07	Bal. Forwarded	50 00
Inspector of Wires	150 00			0 00		
Total Protection of Persons and Property						
						\$ 41839 64
						\$ 41163 31 \$ 42535 00 \$ 43222 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300 00	300 00	300 00
Board of Health Expense	\$ 6900 00	6895 98	6900 00

Inspector of Animals	100 00		56 00	T	100 00	100 00	100 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	300 00				356 00	300 00	300 00
Visiting Nurse	1200 00				1200 00	1200 00	1200 00
Sewer Department	1040 00		400 00	STM	1439 08	1295 00	1295 00
Poison Ivy Control	400 00				399 33	400 00	100 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$ 10240 00						
						\$ 10690 39	\$ 10495 00
							\$ 10195 00

HIGHWAYS:

Municipal Building	\$ 2100 00		30 80	T	2130 80	2100 00	2100 00
Snow and Ice	10000 00		52 16	R	734 40	T	
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	7500 00		3500 00	STM	13224 59	11515 00	11165 00
Chapter 81	13700 00		4500 00	A and STM	11825 34	7500 00	7500 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000 00		21175 00	State	34875 00	13700 00	13700 00
Chapter 90 Construction:				and County			
North Orange Road	2750 00		2000 00	" "	" 3000 00	1500 00	1500 00
Holtshire Road	1500 00		3500 00	" "	" 5000 00	1500 00	3250 00
Tully Bridge						3000 00	0 00
Highway Department	8330 00		300 00	T	10628 22	10000 00	9200 00
Flood Control	700 00		2000 00	STM	562 48	700 00	500 00
Street Lights	7900 00				7735 19	7900 00	7900 00

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13042 01	10000 00	12500 00
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
Public Drinking Fountain	\$105000	00	564 30 R
Fence Viewers	20000	00	30 85 R
Total Highways	600	00	3 00 R
Eastern Franklin Welfare District Adm.	1000	00	1060 32 T
Welfare Department	10000	00	2500 00 STM
Disability Assistance	10000	00	26 30
Memorial Hall Maintenance	1640	00	3500 00 STM
Veterans' Benefits	17000	00	49 06 T
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			16 00 R
			402 73 T
			1000 00 STM
			\$165240 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

School Dept.—Exp. of Adm.	\$ 7739 00	1 00	R	7696 98	8191 00	8164 00
School Dept.—Exp. of Instruction	145530 00	5410 00	STM	150938 52	163748 00	163201 00
		64 65	R			
		300 00	STM			
School Dept.—Exp. of Operation	30890 00	900 00	T	32142 98	32942 00	33596 00
School Dept.—Auxiliary Agencies	27116 00			300 00	T	
School Dept.—New Equipment				24285 20	23887 00	24394 00
					1000 00	1000 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Total Schools and Libraries	\$220349 00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:	
Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 2575 00
Playground Instructor	250 00
Life Guard—Lake Mattawa	300 00
Airport Maintenance	2858 00
Memorial Day	315 00
Care of Town Clock	150 00
Town Reports	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00
Music North Orange	65 00
	\$227631 17
	\$242783 00
	\$240282 00

Co. F Expenses to Rifle Range	200 00	200 00	100 00	100 00
Retired Pensions	700 00	700 00	700 00	*1200 00
* As per revision Chap. 624, Acts 1952				
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
Reserve Fund	5000 00	4679 70	5000 00	5000 00
Finance Committee Expense	200 00	96 19	200 00	200 00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$ 9713 00			
		\$ 13710 11	\$ 10857 00	\$ 8290 00
		Less Reserve Fund	4679 70	
			9030 41	
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:				
Water Commissioners Salaries	\$ 300 00		300 00	300 00
Water Dept.—Wages	10765 00	8 10 R	10668 78	11265 00
Water Dept.—Expense	7326 00	1 60 R	7054 78	8403 24
Water Dept.—Equipment	4000 00		3838 03	4000 00
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	150 00		150 00	150 00
Cemetery Department	5300 00	2334 78 Int.	7577 31	5450 00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$ 27841 00		\$ 29588 90	\$ 30634 00
				\$ 29565 00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:				
Interest	\$ 4383 75		3761 25	3761 25
Maturing Dept	39000 00		39000 00	39000 00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt				
	\$ 43833 75		\$ 42761 25	\$ 42761 25
GRAND TOTALS	\$599634 39			
				\$631576 25

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from free cash a sum of money to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts and Resolves of 1951, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of State and County allotments from Chapter 90 maintenance and Chapter 90 construction with the provision that reimbursements from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of the State allotment for Chapter 81 maintenance with the provision that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account: One two ton Ford, two speed axle, dump truck; one tractor with bucket; one highway spreader Model E, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to sell or trade one Ford tractor with bucket and front blade, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay outstanding bills for the year 1952, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire by purchase a tract of land from the DeWitt C. Martin Heirs containing about five acres more or less and lying north of the proposed Hamilton Avenue Extension and extending to the Millers River, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, surplus revenue, by issuing notes and bonds of the Town, or otherwise, a sum of money for the installation of a drainage system to carry away surface water from a point near the reservoir on Martin Hill, to the Millers River via Walnut Hill, Briggs Street and West River Street Extension or any portion thereof, according to a survey submitted to the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to order the Selectmen to take by eminent domain proceedings a tract of land containing approximately five acres lying north of a line parallel to the north line of Hamilton Ave. Extension, so-called, and running northerly to Millers River and being the northerly portion of that land referred to in a deed of Jeremiah Tyrell to Eli B. Davis, dated November 23, 1836 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds book 133, page 280, for drainage purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Witt C. Martin heirs, a street running from the terminus of Hamilton Avenue N. 70 degrees 16' W. approximately four hundred (400) feet to the easterly bound of Briggs Street (West River Street Extension); said road being forty (40) feet in width and being specifically described in a plot recorded in Franklin Registry of Deeds and referred to thereon as Hamilton Avenue Extension, provided there is no acquisition cost to the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) to pay Langdon S. and Olive W. Moore for the damages resulting from the improper placing of three highway drains bordering their property on the Lake Mattawa Road, Orange, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to relocate or reconstruct three highway drains bordering the property of Langdon Moore on Lake Mattawa Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a standpipe or a reservoir and a building for a pumping station and for laying of

water mains of not less than 6" but less than 16" in diameter and for the development of additional well fields including wells, pipes and original pumping station equipment and to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain for the North Orange-Tully public water system; and to determine whether the money shall be provided for from available funds, surplus revenue, taxation, borrowing for a period not to exceed 30 years and issuing notes or bonds of the town therefor, or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature for authority to borrow a sum of money for payment of the North Orange-Tully public water system and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor for a period not to exceed thirty years, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to extend its present public water system from its present terminus 850 feet northerly along North Main Street and to raise and appropriate from available funds, surplus revenue, taxation, borrow and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, or otherwise, any sum of money to pay for same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to extend its present public sewer system from its present terminus 535 feet northerly along North Main Street and to raise and appropriate from available funds, surplus revenue, taxation, borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, or otherwise, any sum of money to pay for same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main from its present terminus at the William Johnson house, southerly on South Main Street to the Terry house, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 14 passed at a Special Town Meeting in 1945 calling for the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 93 of the Acts of 1945 entitled "An act to Authorize the Town of Orange to establish a Board of Commissioners for the Management of the Municipal Airport and defining powers and duties of said board" thereby placing the Management and Maintenance of the Municipal Airport under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners with the approval of the State Board of Health to place for bid, the right to selectively cut and remove the old standing timber in and around the Crystal Spring and the Power Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus revenue or taxation a sum of money to buy and set out small trees at Crystal Spring and Power Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hard surface the entrance to the parking lot between Harris Oil Company land and the Harlow Block, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2200.00 for the use of the present Water Supply and Development Committee, as established in Article 37 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, such sum to be used for surveying, purchasing land, making test borings, or for other purposes relative to the protection and development of the present Orange Water Supply, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the cleaning of Vorce's Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the extension of Russ Street as a public way 315.12 feet each from Whitney Street and 33 feet wide, with the provision that there be no cost to the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay 640 feet of 6" pipe, hydrants, and fittings, on Whitney Street and Russ Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law in regard to public bids on contracts or purchases by the town: No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, or materials, whether for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to five hundred dollars or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be

awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least two newspapers published in the area at least once, the publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications or proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this by-law.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Orange High School Athletic Program, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade and oil the following streets: Rosemont Avenue, Glenwood Avenue, Marjorie Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to sell the barn only now located on the Muzzey Field property either at public auction or private sale, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain a street light on Rosemont Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to have a Committee composed of the Superintendent of the Highway Department, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and three members to be appointed by the Moderator to study the necessity, present plans and the approximate costs of a municipal garage and report at a Town Meeting not later than the next annual Town Meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to sell or trade the 1947 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Ford truck now being used by the Water Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Water Department to purchase a new truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to sell or trade the present police car and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new car, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to establish a Stabilization Fund by setting aside a sum of money from Surplus Revenue for said Fund which is to be used only for major municipal capital improvements or critical emergencies and then only upon two thirds vote of an annual or special Town Meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to accept a report of the committee appointed by Article 42, Annual Town Meeting of 1952, to study a site for a new elementary school on the south side of town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 in trust, from the estate of Ernest S. Putnam, late of Orange, the income of which is to be used by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the purpose of providing flowers at Decoration Time on the Stillman H. Putnam lot in Central Cemetery, Orange, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to return to Surplus Revenue the amount of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and forty-two cents (\$2160.42) remaining as a balance from the resurfacing of the runways at the Municipal Airport, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to return to Surplus Revenue the amount of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) originally appropriated for Grandstand Roof or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to adopt the name of "Dexter Park School" for the name of the town's new elementary school recently constructed at Dexter Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 624, Acts and Resolves of 1952, relative to increase of pension of a former employee of the town all as provided by said law, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Mr. Roy W. French for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Eva Katz for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain three street lights on West River Street Extension, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Orange and North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN W. BLACKMER
GLENN E. WHITNEY
CARL PAOLETTI

A true copy. ATTEST:

Selectmen of Orange

AXEL PETERSON, Constable of Orange.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Orange:

During the year, requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund for emergency purposes were made as follows:

Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 2 50
Selectmen's Expense	75 00
Town Clerk's Expense	200 00
Town Treasurer (Int. on Rev. Loan)	442 36
Election and Registration	50 00
Police Department	100 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2 95
Forest Fire Warden	186 79
Inspection of Slaughtering	56 00
Municipal Building	30 80
Snow and Ice	734 40
Highway Department	300 00
Welfare Department	1060 32
Memorial Hall Maintenance	49 06
Veterans' Benefits	402 73
School Department	900 00
Library Department	20 79
Memorial Day	66 00
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The Finance Committee, in drawing up the recommended budgets for the ensuing year, has again been faced with requests for 10% salary increases in many departments. On the other hand, it was anxious to keep costs down in order to make possible a reduction in the tax rate. Increased expenditures were budgeted in most of the departments except those dealing with General Government and Protection of Persons and Property (except Tree Waren). After detailed conferences with the various boards and departments, the committee has recommended salary increases for town employes amounting to \$.05 per hour for hourly rated employes and \$125 per year for those salaried employes receiving over two thousand dollars who hold more or less full time positions in the town. This was done because it was the opinion of the Finance Committee and of the Selectmen as well, that increases on a percentage basis was not fair nor logical. In-

creased expenditures other than for salaries and wages have only been recommended for those departments where such added amounts will make for greater efficiency or where the State Law determines the Financial responsibility of the town (Charities, Soldiers' Benefits, and Schools).

The appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee for 1953 total \$631,576, which, while it represents an increase over the 1952 appropriation of 31,942 it is \$11,313 under the total amount originally requested. In view of the fact that there were transfers and additions by Special Town Meetings after the Annual Town Meeting in 1952, the proposed appropriation is not too different from actual expenditures during 1952: \$617,620.

The following tabulation will serve to compare the nine budget segregations for 1952 and 1953:

Dept. Acct.	1952 Approp.	1953 Recom'd't'n	Major Change	
General Government	\$ 25398	\$ 24830		
Protection of Persons and Property	41839	43222	(1)	\$1383
Health and Sanitation	10240	10195		
Highways	55630	56965	(2)	1335
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	165240	175457	(3)	10217
Schools and Libraries	220349	240282	(4)	19933
Recreation and Unclass.	9713	8290	(5)	1423
Water and Cemeteries	27841	29565	(6)	1724
Interest and Debt	43383	42761		
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	\$599634	\$631576		

(1), (2), (4), and (6) Increases due to raises in salaries and wages.

(3) Increase due to added case loads, administrative and medical expenses.

(5) Decrease due to reduction in budget for Airport Maintenance.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank all departments and officials for their cooperation during the past year.

The Finance Committee,

LEE SHIPMAN, Chairman

JOHN HART

HAROLD BELCHER

KENNETH BURRILL

ALBERT CHAPPUIS

CLIFFORD DEXTER

WILLIAM OTTO

Recommendations By Finance Board On Warrant Articles

February 13, 1953

Articles.

7. Recommend that the Dog Fund be applied to the Library Department.
8. Recommended
11. Recommended
12. Recommended and specific amount will be specified on Town Hall floor.
16. Require additional information. Recommendation on Town Hall floor.
17. Require additional information. Recommendation on Town Hall floor.
18. Recommended
20. Recommend Briggs St. extension at approximately \$6900.00.
21. Not recommended
22. Recommend that town take the proper steps to determine acceptability with possibility of accepting at later date.
23. Not recommended.
24. Not recommended.
25. Not recommended.
26. Not recommended.
27. Not recommended.
28. Not recommended.
29. Not recommended.
30. Recommended
31. No recommendation—insufficient information at this time.
32. No recommendation—insufficient information at this time.
33. Insufficient information.
34. Recommended.
35. Recommend this article be passed over.
36. Not recommended.
37. Not recommended.
38. Not recommended.
39. Recommended.
40. Recommend this work be done with Chapter 81 funds.
41. Recommended.
42. Recommended.
43. Recommended.
44. Not recommended.
45. Recommended.
46. Recommended.
47. Recommended.
48. Recommended.
49. Recommended.
50. Recommended.
51. Recommended.
52. Recommended.
53. Recommended.
54. Recommended.
55. Recommended.

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